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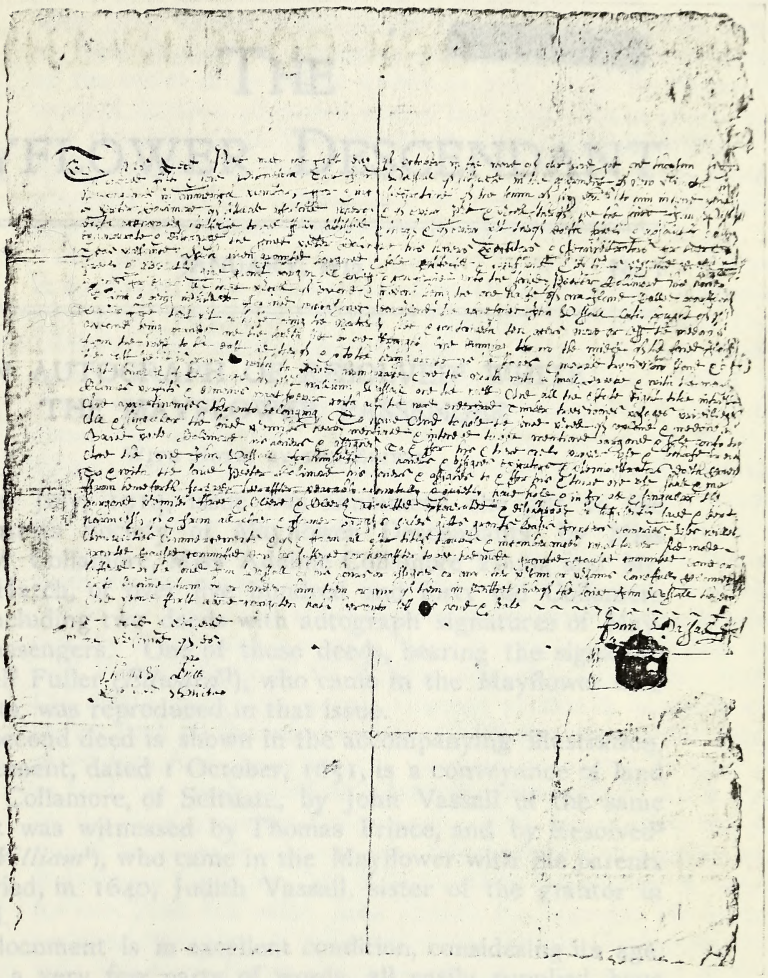

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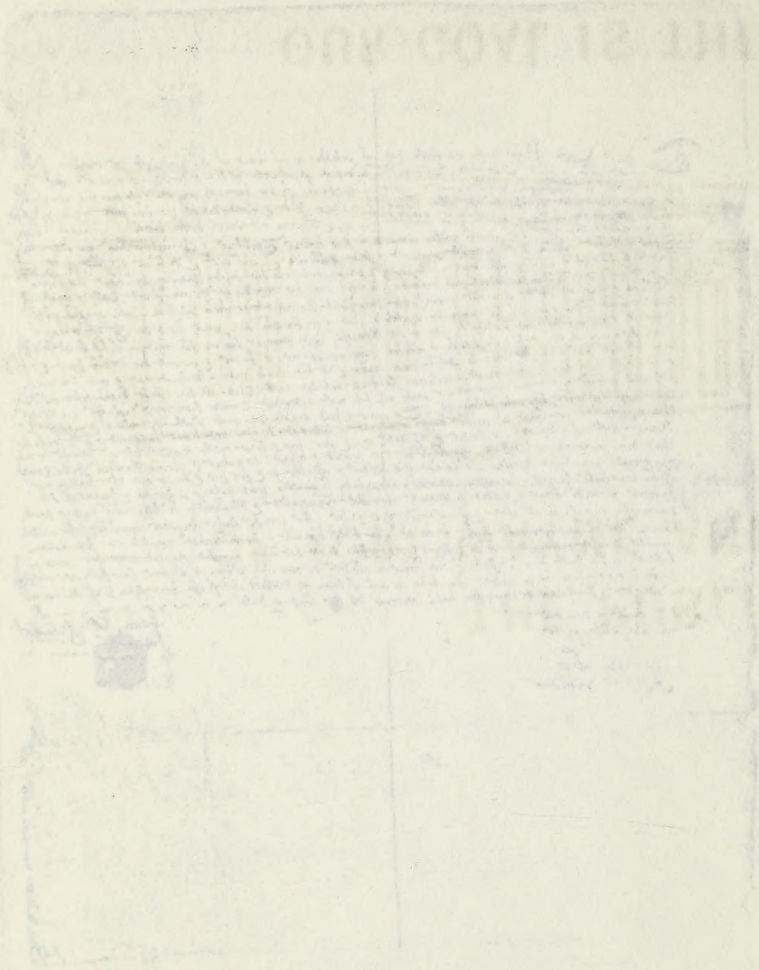

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With Notes by the Editor

In our July, 1914, issue was announced the gift to the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, by Miss Florina M. Collamore, Miss Adeline Collamore Young and Mr. Charles Hatch, of over five hundred and forty old Collamore papers, including two deeds with autograph signatures of Mayflower Passengers. One of these deeds, bearing the signature of Samuel[2] Fuller (*Edward*[1]), who came in the Mayflower with his parents, was reproduced in that issue.

The second deed is shown in the accompanying illustration. This document, dated 1 October, 1651, is a conveyance of land to Peter Collamore, of Scituate, by John Vassall of the same town. It was witnessed by Thomas Prince, and by Resolved[2] White (*William*[1]), who came in the Mayflower with his parents and married, in 1640, Judith Vassall, sister of the grantor in this deed.

The document is in excellent condition, considering its age, and only a very few parts of words, all easily supplied, have been worn away on the right-hand margin. It is about fifteen and three-fourths inches tall, by twelve and three-eighths inches wide.

The deed was not acknowledged by the grantor, and was not recorded. There is no endorsement, or writing of any kind, on the back.

A careful copy of the deed follows.

[JOHN VASSALL TO PETER COLLAMORE — 1651]

This Deed Pole made the ffirst day of october in the yeare of our lord god one thousan six hundred fifty & one Wittneseth : That John Vassall of Sittuate in the goverment of New plimoth in New England in ammerica plantar, ffor & in considaratione of the somm of six ponds to him in hand paied by Peeter Colimore of Sittuate afforsaied wherof & of every Prt & prcell therof hee the saied John Vassal[l] doeth acknowledg himselfe to bee ffully sattisfied & therof & of every prt therof doeth freely & absolutly aqui[te] exhonourate & discharge the saied peeter Colimore his haiers Executors & Adminestrators for ever : by Theas presance : Hath given granted barganed & sold Enfeofed & confirmed & by theas presance doeth full[y] ffreely & absolutly give grant bargan sell Enfeff & conferme unto the saied Peeter Colimore his haier[es &] assignes for ever : all that p[r]cell of upland & medow being the one halfe of an Iland Called bear Iland sett liing & being in Sittuate afforsaied which saied bear Iland the abovesaied John Vassall latly bought of M[r] Caleb ffoote : that p[r]t or halfe being the Northerly side & containeth ten acers more or less the medow a[nd] upland being bounded one the soueth side by one straight line Running thorow the midle of the saied Iland from the west to the east sid therof & so to the hering brooke as the stakes & marked trees Now stand & one the east sid it is bounded with the saied hering brooke & one the North with a small Creeke & with the marsh that Samwell Fuller bought of M[r] William Vassall on the west : And all the estate right title intrest Claimes proffits & demands whatsoever with all the wood underwood Timber trees waies pasages privilidges And appurtinances therunto belonging To have And to hold the saied p[r]cell of upland & medow wi[th] All & singular the saied premises herby mentioned & intended to bee mentioned barganed & sold unto the Saied peeter Colimore his haiers & assignes To & ffor his & there onely proper use & behoofe for ever And the saied John Vassall for himselfe his haiers & assignes exicutors & Adminestrators Doeth Coven[ant] To & with the saied Peeter Colimore his haiers & assignes to & ffor his & thire one use shall & ma[y] ffrom henceforth forever heraffter peacably lawfully & quietly have hold & in Joy all & singular the barganed premises ffree & Cleere & Cleerly acquitted exhonerated & discharged or suffisently saved & kept harmless, of & ffrom all other & fformer bargans sales guifts grants leases Joynters doweries Uses willes Annuieties Ammercements & of & ffrom all other titls troubls & incomberances whatsoever had

made granted Caused committed Don or suffered or heerafter to bee had made granted Caused committed Done or suffered by the saied John Vassall or his hairs or assignes or any other p^rsonn or p^rsonns lawffully Clameing or to Claime from by or under him them or any of them in Wittnes wherof the saied John Vassall the day And yeare ffirst above wrighten hath herunto sett his hand & seale

Sined Sealed & Delivered in the presance of us.
Thomas Prince
Resolved White

John Vassall (Seal)

PLYMOUTH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

TRANSCRIBED BY THE EDITOR

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[p. 229] Marriages Consummated, by Josiah Cotton Esq^r Justice of y^e peace, for y^e County of Plym^o

1743 . June 7 . Cornelius Holmes of Plym^o, To Marcy Doten of Plym^o. Marryed at Plym^o.

Gave List to Clerk of y^e Sessions

1749 Sep^t 14 Thomas Sawyer, and Margaret Cotton both of Plymouth Marry^d at Plymouth

Gave in a List, To y^e Clerk of y^e Sessions . July y^e 8^th 1757.

Marriages Solemnized by Thomas Foster Esq^r of Plym^o., One of his Maj^tys Justices of Peace, for y^e County of Plym^o

1748/9 Feb^ry 9 James Weston of Middleborough, and Abigail Donham of Plymouth

Gave in a List of y^e Same, To y^e Clerk of y^e Sessions July y^e 8^th 1757

1757 Nov^r 4 . Benjamin Smith & Sarah Doten . Both . of . Plymouth Marry^d at . Plymouth

Nov^br . 17^th Benjamin Goodwin of Boston, & Hannah Le:Barron of Plymouth, Marryed at Plymouth.

Nov^br 21 . Cap^t. Josiah Sturtevant Jun^r of Hallifax, & M^rs Lois Foster of Plym^o. Marryed at Plymouth

D^dd List to y^e Clerk of y^e Sessions, w^th y^e Entrys in y^e 2^nd Books May 17^th 1759

1754 . Marriages Solemnized by the Rev^d M^r Elijah Packard Pastor of y^e 2^nd Precinct, in y^e Town Plymouth,

April . 3 . Simon Mahomman, & Phebe Robbens, Indians both of Plym^o

April 11 . Zacheus Holmes, of Plymouth, And Ruth Bryant, Resident In Plymouth

June 11 . Seth Barnes Jun^{r}: & Elizabeth Rider, both of Plym^{o}
Sept^{r} 1 . Job Brewster of Duxboro, & Elizabeth Elles of Plym^{o}
all y^{e} above, Marryed In Plymouth
1756 May 20 . Thomas Cornish & Ann . Bates Both . of . Plym^{o} Marry^{d} at Plymouth
Gave in List, To y^{e} Clerk of y^{e} Sessions July y^{e} 8th 1757
[p. 230] Marriages Consummated By the Rev^{d} M^{r} Jonathan Elles of Plymouth.
1740 August 24th Ebenezer Harlow & Meriah Morey Both of Plym^{o} marryed at Plymouth
Nov^{r} 13 Nathaniel Morton & mary Elles Both of Plym^{o} marryed at Plym^{o}
Feb^{ry} 19 Jonathan Tobey of Sandwich & Deborah Swift of Plym^{o} marryed at Plym^{o}.
1742 march 18 Thomas Clark & Ruth Morton Both of Plym^{o} marryed at D^{o}
April 22 Jonathan Harlow & Sarah Holmes Both of Plym^{o} marryed at D^{o}
1743 Augs^{t} 11 Josiah Morton the Third & Experience Elles Both of Plym^{o} mary^{d} at D^{o}
Sept^{r} 29 Edw^{d} Tinkcom of Kingston & Lydia Rider of Plym^{o} marry^{d} at Plym^{o}
1744 March 11 Joseph Croswell of Groton & Jerusha Bartlett of Plym^{o} Marry^{d} at D^{o}
1743 Dec^{r} 14 Eleazer Holmes Jun^{r} & Esther Elles Both of Plym^{o} Marry^{d} at D^{o}
1744 Nov^{r} 29 Joslin Cepet & Joannah Cepet Indians Both of Plym^{o} marry^{d} at D^{o}
1745 April 11 Ebenezer Holmes y^{e} 3rd & Susannah Holmes Both of Plym^{o} marryd at D^{o}
1744 Augst. 5 William Fish & marcy Morrey Both of Plym^{o} marry^{d} at D^{o}
Gave List to y^{e} Clerk of y^{e} Sessions . Mar: 12 . 1745/6
1746 Nov^{r}. 11 . John Thomas Jun^{r} & Abigail Clark, Both of Plym^{o}, Marry^{d} at Plym^{o}.
13 Will^{m} Churchell, & Susannah Clark, Both of Plym^{o}. Marry^{d} at D^{o}
1747 Augst 6 . James Clerk Jun^{r} & Hannah Swift, Both of Plym^{o} Marry^{d} @ D^{o}
1748 April 12 . Sam^{l} Churchell of Plymton, & Marcy Elles of Plym^{o} Marryed at Plymouth.
July 5 . M^{r} Jonathan Parker Pastor of a Church at Plimpton, & & M^{rs} Lydia Bartlett of Plym^{o}. Marry^{d} at Plymouth
Nov^{r} 2 . Jeremiah Squib, Mollato of Plym^{o}, & Mary Scoke Indian Woman of Plym^{o}. Marryed at Plym^{o}.
10 . Abner Silvester & Jedidah Harlow, both of Plym^{o} Marryed at Plymouth.
1749 March 30 . Thomas Ewer of Barnestable & Lydia Harlow of Plym^{o} Marry^{d} at Plym^{o}

May . 6 Benjamin Rider Jun^{r} & Bettey Bartlett Both of Plym^{o} Marry^{d} at Plym^{o}
Sep^{t}. 15 . Robert Harlow & Remembrance . Wetherhead . Both of Plym^{o}. Marry^{d} at Plymouth
Oct^{r}. 26 Zacheus Mendall of . Sandwich & Mary Swift . of Plym^{o} Marry^{d} at Plymouth
Gave in List, To y^{e} Clerk of y^{e} Sessions . July y^{e} 8th 1757
[p. 231] Marriages Consummated, By the Rev^{d} M^{r} Nathaniel Leonard of Plym^{o}
1745 April 11 Elkanah Shaw of Middleborough & Johannah King of Plym^{o} marryed at Plym^{o}.
25 Ebenezer Donham of Plympton & Phebe Luces of Plym^{o} mar^{d} at D^{o}
July 28 Jirah Fish of Sandwich & Hannah Finney of Plym^{o} Marry^{d} at D^{o}
August 15 Caleb Sharmon & Rebeckah Ryder Both of Plym^{o} marry^{d} at D^{o}
Sept^{r} 10 Azariah Whitten of Plymp^{t} & Rebeckah Holmes of Plym^{o} marry^{d} at D^{o}
23 Joseph Churchell & mariah Ryder Both of Plym^{o} marry^{d} at D^{o}
1745/6 Feb^{ry} 10 Stephen Doten & Hannah Bartlett Both of Plym^{o} marry^{d} at D^{o}
March 6 Benj^{a} Deleno of Doxboro & Lydia Jackson of Plym^{o} marry^{d} at D^{o}
Gave List to y^{e} Clerk, of y^{e} Sessions, March 12 . 1745/6.
1746 April 28 Lemuell Holmes & Abigail Rider Both of Plym^{o} marryed at Plym^{o}
June 19 John Howard & Eunice Curtis Both of Plym^{o} marry^{d} at D^{o}
July 3 Jabez Mendal of Plympton & maria Churchell of Plym^{o} marry^{d} at D^{o}
29 James Watkins & Jerusha Rider Both of Plym^{o} marry^{d} at D^{o}
August 28 William Jerman & Eleoner Thomas Both of Plym^{o} marry^{d} at D^{o}
Oct^{r} 28 Benj^{a} Eaton of Kingston & Mary Tinkcom of Plym^{o} Marry^{d} at D^{o}
Nov^{r} 6 Josiah Bradford & Hannah Rider Both of Plym^{o} marry^{d} at D^{o}
24 Nathaniel Bradford & Sarah Spooner Both of Plym^{o} Marry^{d} at Ditto
Dec^{r} 11 James Howard Jun^{r} & Thankfull Branch Both of Plym^{o} Marry^{d} at D^{o}
15 Samuell Harlow & Marcy Bradford Both of Plym^{o} Marry^{d} at D^{o}
25 Nathaniel Goodwin & Lydia Le:Barron Both of Plym^{o} marry^{d} at D^{o}
1746/7 Jan^{ry} 1 Thomas Patison & Susannah Beale . Both of Plym^{o} Marry^{d} at D^{o}
22 Josiah Carver Jun^{r} & Jerusha Sparrow Both of Plym^{o} Marry^{d} at D^{o}
27 Edward Wright & Elizabeth Decoster Both of Plym^{o} Marry^{d} at D^{o}

March 19 Isaac Morton & Meriah Lewen Both of Plym° Marry^{d} at D°
Gave List To y^{e} Clerk of y^{e} Sessions, Aprill 11th 1747.
1747 April 23rd Joseph LeBarron & m^{rs} Sarah Leonard Both of Plym° marry^{d} at Plym°
May 14 M^{r} Nath^{ll} Torrey & m^{rs} Anne Leonard Both of Plym° Marry^{d} at Plym°
July 16 Edward Stephens Jun^{r} & Phebe Harlow Both of Plym° marry^{d} at Plym°
Sep^{t} 24 Jonathan Samson & Sarah Drew Both of Plym° marry^{d} at Plym°
Oct^{r} 29 Eleazer Stephens & Sarah Silvester Both of Plym° marry^{d} at Plym°
Nov^{r} 5 m^{r} Th^{s} Foster Jun^{r} & m^{rs} Marcy Wetherell Both of Plym° marry^{d} at D°
14 Job Morton & mary Barnes Both of Plym° Marry^{d} at Plym°
16 Samuell Morton & Ruth Rogers Both of Plym° Marry^{d} at Plym°
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1747 Nov^{r} 16 Josiah Johnson & Patiance Faunce Both of Plym° marry^{d} at Plym°
Nov^{r} 23 Ebenezer Churchell & marcy Branch Both of Plym° marry^{d} at Plym°
Dec^{r} 10th Guiney & Hagar (Negros) Ware marry^{d} at Plym° Dec^{r} 10th 1747.
Gave List To the Clerk of y^{e} Sessions, March 16th 1747/8 *
Gave List to y^{e} Clerk, of y^{e} Sessions, March 17th 1747/8.*
1748 Aprill 19th Zephaniah Morton, & Jerusha Donham, Both of Plym° Marry^{d} at Plym°.
21st M^{r} David Stockbridge of Hanover, & m^{rs} Jean Reed of Plym° Marryed at Plymouth.
May 5th M^{r} Benjamin Lothrop of Kingston, and m^{rs} Deborah Thomas of Plym° Marryed at Plymouth.
12th M^{r} Isaac Thomas, & M^{rs} Mary Hatch, Both of Plym°, Marry^{d} at Plym°.
June 30th Joseph Pearce & Rebeckah Eames, Both of Plym°, Marry^{d} at Plym°.
July 11th Timothy Fales Esq^{r} of Bristoll, & M^{rs} Elizabeth Thomas, of Plymouth, Marryed at Plymouth.
14th John Rickard, & Bathshua Morton, Both of Plym°, Marry^{d} at Plym°.
Oct^{r} 10th Sam^{ll} Marshall Jun^{r} and Sussannah Bartlett, both of Plym°. Marryed at Plymouth.
25th Ichabod Holmes, & Rebeckah Elles, Both of Plym°, Marry^{d} at Plym°.
Oct^{r} 13 Solomon Atwood, & Lydia Cushman, Both of Plym° Marry^{d} at Plym°.

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31st James Donham, & Elizabeth Wood, Both of Plymo, Marryd at Plymo.
Novr 3 . Silas Morton, & Martha Morton, both of Plymo. Marryd at Plymo.
24th Samuell Bartlett Esqr & Mrs Elizabeth Wethrell Both of Plymo Marryed at Plymouth.
Decr 29 Moses Barrows Junr of Plimpton, To Deborah Totman, of Plymo, Marryed at Plymouth.
1748/9 Janry 5 . Ebenezer Doggett, & Elizabeth Brace, both of Plymo, Marryd at Plymo.
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20th Martin Wright, & Sarah Beale, both of Plymo Marryed at Plymo.
21st Jonathan Darling, & Martha Bramhall, both of Plymo Marryd at Plymo.
Sept 14 . John Churchell, & Sarah Cole both of Plymo Marryd at Plymo.
Octr 5 Jonathan Morton, & Rebeckah Wethrell, both of Plymo Marryd at Plymo
12th Jeremiah Holmes, & Phebe Crymble, both of Plymo Marryd at Plymo.
13th Scipio Negro man belonging to Deacon Torrey, & Hager negro Woman, belongg to Doctr Lazarus Le:Barron . Marryd at Plymo.
26th John Harlow & Lydia Holmes both of Plymo marryed at Plymo.
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15th Scipio Negro man belonging to Deacon Torrey, & Hager negro Woman, belongs to Doct^r Lazarus Leibaron . Marry^d at Plym°.

20th John Harlow & Lydia Tilden both of Plym° married at Plym°.

1749/5 Ebenez^r Bartlett & Abigail Finney Both of Plym°, Married at Plymouth January 11th 1749/50[a]

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18 A Purpose of Marriage Between Jonathan Morton, & Rebeckah Wethrell Jun^{r}, Both of Plym^{o}

Ap: 22 James Crandon, & Sarah Delano, both of Plymouth, Published at Plymouth.

29th . A Purpose of Marriage, Between Jeremiah Holmes, & Phebe Crymble both of Plymouth

May 13th . A Purpose of Marriage, Between, M^{r} Benjamin Rider Jun^{r} & M^{rs} Elizabeth Bartlett Both of Plym^{o}.

13th . A purpose of Marriage, Between Zacheus Mendall of Sandwich and Mary Swift of Plymouth

15th A Purpose of Marriage, Between The Rev^{d} M^{r} Jacob Bacon of Plym^{o}, & M^{rs} Mary Wood of Boxford.

June 10th A Purpose of Marriage, Between, Reuben Chandler, of Duxborough, And Hannah Tilson of Plymouth

Augst 5 A Purpose of Marriage, Between, M^{r} John Churchell, & M^{rs} Sarah Cole Both of Plym^{o}

12 . A purpose of Marriage between, Robert Harlow, & Remember Wethred Both of Plym^{o}

Sep^{t} 23rd Scipio Negro Servant to Deacon Haviland Torrey and Hagar negro Serv^{t} to Doctr. Laz^{s} Le:Barron Both of Plymouth, published at Plymouth.

30th A purpose of Marriage, Between John May of Plymouth & Anna King of Plimton.

Octr. 6 A Purpose of Marriage Between Jabez Gibbs of Sandwich, & Susannah Cornish of Plym^{o}

[p. 234] 1746/7 Feb^{ry} 21 A purpose of Marriage, Between Isaac Morton and Mariah Lewen, both of Plymouth

Aprill 4 . A purpose of Marriage, between Boston Negro Slave to M^{r} W^{m} Barnes, and Hannah Hammond Indian woman . Both of Plym^{o}.

8 A Purpose of Marriage, between Eleazer Robbens of Plimpton, & Rebeckah Jackson of Plym^{o}

11th A Purpose of Marriage, between Edw^{d} Stephens Jun^{r}, & Phebe Harlow, both of Plym^{o}.

11th A purpose of Marriage, between Nath^{l} Torrey, & Anne Leonard, both of Plym^{o}

11th A purpose of Marriage, Between Jonathan Samson, & Sarah Drew, Both of Plymouth

May 2 A Purpose of Marriage, Between, M^{r} Will Greenleaf of Boston, & M^{rs} Mary Brown of Plymouth

9th . A Purpose of Marriage, Between Thomas Hinkley Jun^{r} of Harwich, & Jane Fish of Plymouth

June 27 . A Purpose of Marriage, Between Lemuell Churchell, & Lydia Silvester, Both of Plym^{o}

July 18 . A Purpose of Marriage, Between Josiah Johnson, & Patience Faunce, both of Plym^{o}.

Augst 15 . Thomas Bumpas of Plym^{o}. and Marcy Stewart of Barnstable, This day Published ; in order for Marriage

15th A Purpose of Marriage, Between Rueben Carver of Marshfield, & Phebe Holmes of Plymouth

Sept 12th A Purpose, of Marriage, Between Wm Thoma[s] Junr of Plymouth; & Susannah Howland of Marshfield.

19th A Purpose of Marriage, Between Joseph Bramhall & Sarah Tilson, Both of Plymouth

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17 A purpose of Marriage, Between Ebenezer Churchell & Marcy Branch, both of Plymo

[p. 235] Octr 31 1747 A Purpose, of Marriage Between Mr Thomas Torrey of Plymouth, and Mrs Abigail Thomas of Pembrook

Novr 7 . A Purpose of Marriage, Between Saml Bartlett of Plymouth Esqr And Mrs Abigail Magoun, of Pembrook *made Void by Mutuall Consent**

7 . A Purpose of Marriage, Between Seth Barnes Junr of Plymo. and Hannah Delano of Rochester.

Novr 14 A Purpose of Marriage Between Ginney Negro . Belonging To Joshua Drew and Hager Negro Belonging To ye Revd Mr Nathaniel Leonard . Both of Plymouth

A Purpose of Marriage In October, Between Samll Morton, & Ruth Rogers, Both of Plymouth.

21 . A Purpose of Marriage Between Elka Churchell Junr, & Susannah Bartlett Both of Plymo.

28 . Stephen Calley of Plymo, & Catherine Flanega of Chatham, Published

Decr 26 . A purpose of Marriage, Between Amos Howes of Plymo, & Sarah Ripley of Duxborough.

1747/8 Janry 1 . A Purpose of Marriage Between Mr Samll Churchell of Plimpton, & Mrs Mary Elles of Plymouth.

9th A purpose of Marriage, between Joseph Pearce & Rebeckah Eames, Both of Plymouth

Febry 6th A Purpose of Marriage, Between Zephaniah Morton, & Jerusha Donham, both of Plymo

27 a Purpose of Marriage Between Thomas Hinkley & Elizbeth Decoster Both of Plymo

27th A Purpose of Marriage, Between, Lemuell Doten and Jean Fish, Both of Plymouth.

Mar: 12 : A Purpose of Marriage, Between Mr David Stockbridge of Hannover, And Mrs Jean Reed of Plymouth

Apr 8 A Purpose of Marrige Between Mr Isaac Thomas, & Mrs Mary Hatch, Both of Plymo

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* The words in italics are on the margin of the page.

UNRECORDED BARNSTABLE COUNTY DEEDS

ABSTRACTS BY THE EDITOR

(*Continued from Vol. XVI, p. 225*)

THE abstracts presented in this article were made in June, 1912, from the original documents, or from very old certified copies, owned by Capt. E. F. Small, of Danvers, Mass.

[THOMAS DOANE, AGENT, TO WILLIAM LONG]

"Thomas Doane of Chatham . . . . Blacksmith as Agent Chosen & appointed by the Proprietors of the lands purchassed of the Quasons lying on the southerly pt of the Township of Harwich . . . . to make sale of the land hereafter discribed In s^{d} Proprietors behalf, do for & In Consideration of the sum of Eighteen pounds In lawful Bills of Credit & Twelve Shillings by Good security given by William Long of Harwich . . . . yeoman to be paid as therein exprest for the use of s^{d} Proprietors Have & by these presents do In behalf of s^{d} Proprietors grant bargain sell Convey . . . . unto him the s^{d} William Long All that pcel of s^{d} Proprietors land & swamp ground lying In s^{d} southerly pt of the Township of Harwich abovesd In sd Proprietors s^{d} Purchass made of sd Quasons being twenty acres more or less : And is Butted & Bounded as followeth begining where the southwesterly Corner bounds of the southeastermost lot of land laid out to sd Proprietors on the southeasterly side the Publick Road that goes to Chatham In the last laying out of lands there & from sd bound of sd lot Runs southwesterly by sd Publick Road until it Comes where the way Turns out of s^{d} Road that goes down to sd William Longs dwelling House then Runing Easterly as sd way Runs towards sd longs House till it Comes to the Indians land & then it is Bounded Easterly by sd Indians land & Northerly by sd lot laid out to sd Proprietors In sd last laying out of lands there so runing by the Range of sd lot westerly as sd lot Runs until it Comes to the Bound first specified on the southeasterly side sd Publick Road ;"

The deed was dated 11 June, 1731, and was acknowledged the same day, before Joseph Doane, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Edward Bangs and John Berry. The deed was

recorded 10 February, 1731/2, by John Thacher, Register. The place and volume of recording are not mentioned in this copy. "A True Copy Attest John Thacher Reg^{r}"

[William Long to Elisha Linnell]

"William Long of Harwich . . . . yeoman" for £18 sold to "Elisha Linnel of Eastham . . . . Blacksmith . . . . One half pt In full both as to Quantity & Quallity of all that my Tract of land both upland & swampland lying In the southerly pt of Harwich abovesd which I the sd William Long hold by one deed Poll under the hand & seal of Thomas Doane of Chatham Blacksmith bearing date the eleventh day of June . . . . 1731 & is Recorded In the Registry of sd County In the sixteenth Book of Evidences of lands In folio 28 which sd half pt of all which sd pcel of lands I sell as abovesd to him the sd Elisha Linnel"

The deed was dated 4 April, 1733, signed by a mark, and acknowledged on the same day, before Joseph Doane, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Thomas Higgins and Daniel Doane. The deed was recorded 17 April, 1733, by John Thacher, Register. The place and volume of recording are not given in this copy. "A True Copy Attest John Thacher Reg^{r}"

[Elisha Linnell to Solomon Kenwrick]

"Elisha Linnill of Eastham . . . . Blacksmith" for £15, old tenor, sold to "Solomon Kenrick of Harwich . . . . yeoman . . . . all that my part of upland and Cedar swamp Lying in the southerly part of the Township of Harwich Near the dwelling house of sd Solomon Kenwrick it being part of the upland and all the Cedar swamp which I bought of William Long of sd Harwich which I hold by one Deed of Conveyance under the hand & seal of s^{d} William Long bearing date the fourth Day of April Anno Domini . 1731 . that is to say I sell as above s^{d} all the upland and Cedar swamp which I bought of s^{d} Long that Lyes below or to the Eastward of the little swamp that lyes Near by Benjamin Macors House or Cottage where it now stands"

The deed was dated 14 February, 1743/4, signed "Elisha Linell", and acknowledged the same day, before William Paine, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were William Paine and Cornelius Harding. The deed was recorded in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 19, folio 530, on 17 July, 1744, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[Rogers and Freeman — Bond for Arbitration]

"Eleazer Rogers of Harwich . . . . yeoman am holden & stand firmly bound and obliged unto Thomas Freeman of Harwich aforesaid yeoman in the full & just Sum of Twenty pounds Lawfull Money to be paid unto the said Thomas Freeman . . . . to the which payment well & Truly to be Made I Bind my Self . . . . firmly by these presents Sealed with My Seal Dated June y^e^ 20^th^ AD 1737 The Condition of this present obligation is such that wheras there has a Diffference arisen between the above said Eleazer Rogers & Thomas Freeman about & Conserning the Range at the Lower End of the Meadow & Land at the mouth of the meadow Called Bakers Tarkils Meadow betwen the s^d^ Freeman & Rogers & they have Mutually Made Choice of Messr: Nathaniel Gould & Thomas Kenwrick Both of Harwich aforsd yeomen to hear settle & Determine s^d^ Difference viz to Determine where the Range shall Run into the sea from the place where the partition fence now stands at the Lower part of the Meadow whether the fence shall stand as it formerly was & the Remains of it now is or whether it shall be Removed & made as the Creek now Runs into the Sea where it shall be Made from the place where it now Joins to the Creek into the sea to Determine s^d^ Range by Deeds & other Circom stance as shall be most conveniant for both & Give in their Determination under their hands and seals with their Charge at or before the 23 day of June Current now If the above Named Eleazer Rogers shall stand & abide by the judgment of the above s^d^ Gould & Kenwrick then the above obligation to be void & of no Effect or Else to abide in full force & vertue"

The bond was signed "Elezer Rogers" and witnessed by Nathaniel Gould and Thomas Kenwrick. It was not recorded.

[Samuel Knowles to Paul Higgins]

"Samuel Knowls of Eastham . . . . Gentleman" for £67 sold to "Paul Higgins of Eastham . . . . whale fisherman . . . . all that my parcel of land hereafter bounded and described lying situate In the Township of Harwich . . . . neer a place called Potanumacut being seven acres more or less & is bounded begining at the northwest corner a Red oake tree marked being one of Samuel Mayo's bounds of his land thence southerly thirty eight poles to John Cole jun^rs^ northwesterly Corner bound a Red oake sapling marked thence easterly in s^d^ Coles Range about twelve poles to another of s^d^ Coles bounds neer to a little pond then a little more southerly into and through s^d^ pond and

then a little more northerly to a Red oake marked a little distance from s^d^ pond which s^d^ Red oake is distant from s^d^ Cole's s^d^ north westerly Corner bound on a straight line twenty three poles & a half & then from s^d^ Red oake tree last mentioned it Runs northerly twenty six poles to a Red oake tree marked then easterly about twenty seven poles to a Red oake bush marked neer to the westerly side of the way that lades to samuel Mayo's Dwelling house thence northerly as the way Runs to a stone in the ground on the westerly side s^d^ way which s^d^ stone on a straight line is twelve poles distant from s^d^ Red oake bush marked & then from s^d^ stone in the ground it Runs westerly in the range of Richard Atamons land fourty six poles to first specified bound."

The deed was dated May, 1738, the day being omitted, and was signed "Sam^ll^ Knowls". It was acknowledged the same day, at Eastham, before Joseph Doane, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Joseph Doane and Elisha Doane. The deed was recorded 27 December, 1738, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 18, folio 272, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[Samuel Mayo to Paul Higgins]

"Samuel Mayo of Harwich . . . . yeoman" for £30, "old Tennor Money of this province," sold to "Paul Higgins of Harwich afores^d^ Cordwainer . . . . all that my parcel of upland . . . . in Harwich afors^d^ near a place Called potenumegut Containing by Estima[tion] three acres more or less Bounded viz beginning at a Red oak tree Marked [by th]e way that Comes from s^d^ Mayos house to the Contrey Road which tree is the Easterl[y] bound of s^d^ Higginses Land bought of Capt Samuel Knowls thence westerly by s^d^ Higginses Land to a white oak marked a Little to the Southard of s^d^ Higgen[s] house thence south westerly by s^d^ Land to a pine tree, Marked Standing by a hole of water thence Easterly to the above s^d^ way a white oak Marked thence North westerly by s^d^ way to the first Specified Bound"

The deed was dated 28 March, 1745, "and in the Eighteenth year of . . . . [George] the Second", and was acknowledged 27 May, 1745, before William Paine, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Thomas Mayo and Thomas Freeman. The deed was recorded 21 January, 1746, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 22, folio 88, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[Rogers, Nickerson, Cole, Mayo, Ary — Division]

"whereas Joseph Rogers Garsham Cole and his wife Mary Cole Isaac Mayo and his wife Patience Joseph Ary and his wife Hannah all of Eastham and Eleazor Rogers Judah Rogers and Ruben Nickason of Harwich . . . . hold as propriators in common one half part of a valluable seder swamp lying . . . . neer the now Dwelling House of Abigel yates widow woman bounded partly by the other part of said swamp belonging to Israel Cole home to yates his land and In consideration that the above named Joseph Rogers and Ruben Nickason May have and hold the one half part of all our said half part of said seder swamp . . . . seperate from the other our our part of said ceder swamp and that the said Judah Rogers Eleazor Rogers Gersham Cole and his wife Mary Cole Isaac Mayo and his wife Patience Joseph Ary and his wife Hannah may have and hold . . . . all the other half part of our half part of said seder swamp . . . . separate to them have concluded and agreed to divide the same and hereby have divided the same one half part thereof to said Joseph Rogers and Ruben Nickason to have and to hold . . . . and the other half part to the said Eleazor Rogers Judah Rogers Garsham Cole and his said wife Isaac Mayo and his said wife Joseph Ary and his said wife and the said Joseph Rogers & Ruben nickason their part of said seder swamp is bounded from the other part of said swamp by a parting line from each other begining at a seder tree in the swamp with a stone by it in the range Intended of Israel Coles part of said swamp thence west-southerly on a straight line throgh said swamp to a swampwood tree in the edge of the swamp marked with a stone by it by Joshua higgins his land and the said Joseph Rogers and Ruben Nickasons half part of said swamp is on the northerly side of said dividing range and the said Joseph Rogers and Ruben Nickason in consideration of said northerly part of sa[i]d swamp as aforesaid do take up fully satisfied for their half part and do . . . . for Ever quit claim challenge and demand unto the southerly part of said swamp belonging to the other of said propriators and the said Eleazor Rogers Judah Rogers Garsham Cole and his wife Mary Isaac Mayo and his wife Patience Joseph ary and his wife Hannah in consideration of their said half part of said swamp on the southerly side of the above said dividing line do take up fully satisfied and do . . . . for Ever quit claim challenge or demand to all the said Joseph Rogers and Ruben nickasons part of said swamp on the northerly side said dividing line In observation and conformation of all and singuler the premises we the parties above named do

hereunto set our hands and seals this eighteenth day of January in the ninteenth year of his majestys Reign Anno Domini 1745/6"

The deed was signed by Joseph Rogers, Reuben Nickerson, Eleazer Rogers, Judah Rogers, "Gearsham Cole", Mary Cole, Isaac Mayo, Patience Mayo, "Joseph Aary", Hannah Ary (by a mark), and was acknowledged at Eastham by all of the grantors, 19 January, 1745/6. The witnesses were Israel Cole, Elisha Doane and Desire Doane. It was recorded in Barnstable County Deeds, 22 January, 1745, in Book 22, folio 44, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[Freeman, Rogers, Nickerson and Mayo — Bond for Arbitration]

"we Thomas Freeman yeoman & Samuel Freeman Fisherman, both of Harwich . . . . are holden & stand firmly bound & obliged unto Eleazer Rogers Ebenezer Rogers & Judah Rogers & Ruben Nickerson of Harwich & Isaac mayo of Eastham . . . . yeomen in the full & just sum of fifty pound Lawfull money to be paid unto the said Eleazer : Ebenezer Judah & Isaac . . . . to the which payment well and truly to be made we . . . . bind ourselves . . . . firmly by these presents sealed with our seals Dated this twenty seventh Day of June A D 1748

"The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there has a Difference arisen between the above bounden Thomas Freeman & Samuel Freeman on the one part & the said Eleazer Rogers Ebenezer Rogers Judah Rogers Ruben Nickerson & Isaac mayo on the other part about & Conserning a tract or persel of Land Lying in Harwich near a place Called Bakers Tarkills medow partly in possession & under improvement by the said Eleazer Rogers & partly improved by Cuting & is Clamed by the said Ebenezer Rogers & Judah Rogers & Ruben Nickerson & Isaac mayo & is Claimed by the s^{d} Thomas Freeman & Samuel Freeman by vertue of a Deed & plan from pompno & simon indians to Josiah Cook & from said Cook to major Freeman & from him by Deed of Gift to Thomas Freeman seanor Deceast & from him by will to Thomas Freeman Deceased Father of the said Thomas & Samuel first mentioned & to the entent the Land may be settled to the proper owner the above s^{d} Tho^{s} & Samuel Eleazer Ebenezer Judah Ruben & Isaac have mutually Chosen Thomas Winslow Esq^{r} Joseph mayo yeoman both of Harwich & Paul Crowell of Chatham Gentleman . . . . to hear the Claims on both sides & view the Deeds &

[FREEMAN, ROGERS, NICKERSON AND MAYO — BOND FOR ARBITRATION]

"we Thomas Freeman yeoman & Samuel Freeman Fisherman, both of Harwich . . . are holden & stand firmly bound & obliged unto Eleazer Rogers Ebenezer Rogers & Judah Rogers & Ruben Nickerson of Harwich & Isaac mayo of Eastham . . . yeomen in the full & just sum of fifty pound Lawfull money to be paid unto the said Eleazer : Ebenezer Judah & Isaac . . . to the which payment well and truly to be made we . . . bind ourselves . . . firmly by these presents sealed with our seals Dated this twenty seventh Day of June A D 1748

"The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there has a Difference arisen between the above bounden Thomas Freeman & Samuel Freeman on the one part & the said Eleazer Rogers Ebenezer Rogers Judah Rogers Ruben Nickerson & Isaac mayo on the other part about & Concerning a tract or parsel of Land Lying in Harwich near a place Called Bakers Tarkills medow partly in possession & under improvement by the said Eleazer Rogers & partly improved by Cutting & is Claimed by the said Ebenezer Rogers & Judah Rogers & Ruben Nickerson & Isaac mayo & is Claimed by the s[d] Thomas Freeman & Samuel Freeman by vertue of a Deed & plan from pompro & simon indians to Josiah Cook & from said Cook to major Freeman & from him by Deed of Gift to Thomas Freeman season Decesed & from him by will to Thomas Freeman Deceased Father of the said Thomas & Samuel first mentioned & to the extent the Land may be settled to the proper owner the above s[d] Tho[s] & Samuel Eleazer Ebenezer Judah Ruben & Isaac have mutually Chosen Thomas Winslow Esq[r] Joseph mayo yeoman both of Harwich & Paul Crowell of Chatham Gentleman . . . to hear the Claims on both sides & view the Deeds &

Records & view the Land & Circomstances on both sides & if they the said arbitrators shall find by the Deeds plan Records & Evidences that shall be Given them on both sides that the said Freemans have a Right to the above said Land or any part of it then the above said Winslow mayo & Crowell to set a Just & Equil value on the Land with its appurtanances they shall so find belonging to the Freemans and they said Eleazer Rogers Ebenezer Rogers Judah Rogers Ruben Nickerson & Isaac mayo shall have the Liberty to have the Land as they s^{d} Winslow mayo & Crowell shall value s^{d} Land at & s^{d} arbitrators to hear view Judge Determin & bring in their Determination under their hands & seals to both parties at the House of Doctor Jonathan Kinwricks in Harwich at or before the twenty ninth day of July next to gether with s^{d} arbitrators Charge they or Either two of them agreeing & if Either of the above s^{d} arbritrators shall Refuse to act in the s^{d} affair then the partys above said have Made Choice of M^{r} Thomas Knowls of Eastham afores^{d} yeoman to act . . . . on the whole affair afors^{d} with those of s^{d} arbitrators as shall act as aforesaid If the above s^{d} Thomas Freeman and Samuel Freeman shall stand to the Determination of the above said arbitrators or Either two of them as above Expressed then the above obligation to be void & of no Effect or Else to abide & Remain in full force and vertue"

The witnesses were Nathan Basset and Kenelm Winslow. The bond was not recorded.

[Freeman, Rogers, Nickerson and Mayo — Award of Arbitrators]

"This award made" 26 July, 1748 "Witnesseth y^{t} whereas there has a difference arissen between Thomas Freeman Yeoman and Samuel Freeman Fisherman both of Harwich . . . . on y^{e} one part, and Eleazer Rogers, Ebenezer Rogers, Judah Rogers, and Reuben Nickerson all of Harwich and Isaac Mayo of Eastham and all in y^{e} County of Barnstable Yeomen on y^{e} other part about and Concerning a tract or parcel of Land Lying in Harwich near a place Called Bakers Tarkills Medow partly in possession and under improvement by y^{e} Said Eleazer Rogers and partly improved by Cutting and is claimed by all y^{e} abovesaid parties as may more fully appear by their Bonds of Submission under their hands and Seals Dated June 27th 1748 In which y^{e} Said parties became bound to each other in y^{e} full and Just Sum of fifty pounds Lawful Money and therein mutually made Choise of Thomas Winslow Esq^{r} Joseph Mayo Yeoman both of

Harwich and paul Crowel of Chatham Gen^{t} all of y^{e} County of Barnstable to hear y^{e} Claims on both Sides &c and if they the Said arbitrators Shall find by y^{e} Deeds, plan records &c that Shall be given them &c that y^{e} Said Freemans have a right to y^{e} abovesaid Land or any part of it then y^{e} abovesaid Winslow, Mayo and Crowel to Set a Just and equal value on y^{e} Land &c they Shall So find belonging to y^{e} Freemans, and that y^{e} Said Eleazer, Ebenezer Judah Reuben, and Isaac Shall have y^{e} liberty to have Said Land as they Said Winslow, Mayo, & Crowel Shall value it at, and Said arbitrators to hear view Judge and determine and bring in their Determination under their hands and Seals to both parties at y^{e} House of Doctor Jonathan Kenwricks in Harwich at or before y^{e} 29th Day of July then Next together with Said arbitrators Charge they or either two of them agreing and if either of y^{e} abovesaid arbitrators Shall refuse to act in Said affair y^{n} y^{e} parties abovesaid made choice of M^{r} Thomas Knowles of Eastham aforesaid yeoman to act hear Judge and determine on y^{e} whole affair aforesaid with those of Said Arbitrators as Shall act as aforesaid.

"Now know ye y^{t} y^{e} Said Joseph Mayo abovesed Not accepting and y^{t} we y^{e} abovnamed Thomas Winslow Paul Crowel, and Thomas Knowles having Met Yesterday at y^{e} House of y^{e} abovesaid Eleazer Rogers and all y^{e} abovesaid parties appearing likewise and after a full hearing of both parties of all their pleas evidences and alligations and having took a throrough view of y^{e} Case we Judge and Determine y^{t} y^{e} abovesaid Thomas Freeman & Samuel Freeman have made out no Just or legal right to y^{e} Land Claimed by them as abovesaid and y^{t} they pay y^{e} arbitrators Charge agreed to be two pound Seven Shillings and Six pence Witness our hands and Seals y^{e} Day and date above written and is now delivered to y^{e} parties at y^{e} Said Kenwricks House"

The award was signed by Thomas Winslow, Paul Crowell and Thomas Knowles, and was not recorded.

[Phinney and Ames to Rogers]

"Benjamin Phinny yeoman and Elizabeth Phinny wife of said Benjamin Phinney and Thomas Ames Cooper all of Barnstable" for £25, "In old tenure vallue bills of Credit" sold to "Eliezor Rogers of Harwich . . . . yeoman" "all our Rights and Intrest in and to all the parts and parcels of our lands medows and sedge ground all lying and being in the Township of Eastham . . . . that is to say all our Right title and Intrest

which we have or ought to have in and to all the uplands that our Deceased father and Grandfather Henry young of Eastham Died seased of and where he in his lifetime lived and also all our Right title and Intrest which we have in and to all the medow and sedge ground on the sedge flats in said Eastham Called Town flats that is to say all our Rights Claimes and Intrest in and to said land medow and sedgeground that to us is due coming or belonging by all ways whatsoever"

The deed was dated 21 November, 1748, and signed by "Benjamen Pheney", Elizabeth Phinney (by a mark), and Thomas Ames, and was acknowledged by all three, on 21 November, 1748, before David Crocker, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were David Crocker and "leuzanah dimack." It was recorded 21 January, 1748, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 22, folio 222, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

[Jonathan and Joseph Sparrow to Eleazer Rogers]

"Jonathan Sparrow and Joseph Sparrow both of Eastham . . . . yeomen" for £15 "old tenure vallue" sold to "Eliezur Rogers of Harwich . . . . yeoman . . . . that our parcel of land lying in the Township of Eastham in the county of Barnstable above said a Joyning to the land that was formerly the land of Henry young Deceased bounded begining at the Range of the land that now is the land of Samuel Doane a stone set in the ground thence northerly about seven poles to a stone set in the ground thence in the range of said Rogers his other land and the heirs of Thomas Young Decest thence easterly by the range of said Rogers his other land to a stone set in the ground thence southerly twelve poles to the range of Samuel Doanes land thence by said Doanes land to the first specified bound being three quarters of an acre more or less"

The deed was dated 9 March, 1749, and signed by "Jonathan Sparow" and Joseph Sparrow. The witnesses were Joseph Doane and Desire Doane. It was acknowledged by both grantors, at Eastham, 9 March, 1749, before Joseph Doane, Justice of the Peace. It was recorded, 21 March, 1749, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 23, folio 19, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded.

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MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

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[p. 18] John Severy the Son of John Severy Jun^{r} by Mary his wife was born September the 6th 1735.

Perez Severy the Son of John Severy Jun^{r} by Mary his wife was born June the : 10th 1737.

Nehemiah Severy the Son of John Severy Jun^{r} by Mary his wife was born January the 24th 1740.

Martha Severy the Daughter of John Severy Jun^{r} by Mary his wife was born April the first 1743.

Joanna Severy the Daughter of John Severy Jun^{r} by Mary his wife was born September the 14th 1745.

George Simmons the Son of David Simmons by Priscilla his wife was born June the 18th 1746:

Sarah Severy the Daughter of Thomas Severy by Mary his wife was born September the 12th 1746.

Martha Soul the Daughter of James Soul by Deborah his wife was born January the 3rd 1746.

Samuel Smith the Son of Samuel Smith by Rachel his wife was born october the 7th 1746.

Sarah Southworth the Daughter of Ebenezer Southworth by Elisabeth his wife was born october the Second 1747.

Rebeckah Southworth the Daughter of Gideon Southworth by Rebeckah his wife was born December : 26th 1746.

Hannah Southworth the Daughter of Samuel Southworth by Elesebeth his Wife Was Born October the 19th 1746.

Robert Sproutt the Son of Robert Sproutt by Hannah his Was Born April the : 14th 1748

Ruth Smith the Daughter to John Smith by Deborah his Wife Was born April the 13th 1746

Abigial Smith the Daughter to John Smith by Deborah his Wife was born March the 10th 1747/8

Lucia Southworth the Daughter of Samuel Southworth by Elizabeth his Wife was born July the 19th 1748.

Cornelaus Smith the Son of Samuel Smith by Rachel his Wife was born January the 8th 1748.

Solomon Severy the Son of Thomas Severy by Mary his Wife Was born April the 22nd 1749.

[p. 19] Elisabeth Tinkham the Daughter of Joseph Tinkham by Agnus his wife was born July : 26th 1746.

Ebenezer Thomas the Son of Henery Thomas by Ruth his wife was born September the 4th 1746.

Samuel Thomas the Son of Samuel Thomas Junr by mahetabel his wife was born July the 22nd 1746.

Foxel Thomas the Son of Jedidiah Thomas by Lois his wife was born September the : 12th 1746.

Job Thomas the Son of Noah Thomas by Mary his wife was born March the : 16th 1744.

Betty Thomas the Daughter of Benjamin Thomas by Elisabeth his wife was born March the : 25th 1745.

David Trewant the Son of Nathan Trewant by Leah his wife was born february the : 20th : 1746 . 1746.

Abigail Tomson the Daughter of Jacob Tomson by Elisabeth his wife was born November : 26th : 1735:

Jacob Tomson the Son of Jacob Tomson by Elisabeth his wife was born March : 28th : 1738.

Elisabeth Tomson the Daughter of Jacob Tomson by Elisabeth his wife was born June the : 29th : 1741.

Phebe Thomas the Daughter of Jabez Thomas by Phebe his wife was born November the Seventh 1745

Jabez Thomas the Son of Jabez Thomas by Phebe his wife was born August the 30th 1747.

Willam Tomson the Son of Caleb Tomson by abigail his Wife Was Born feburr 15th 1747/8

Mary Thacher the Daughter of Samuel Thacher by Deborah his Wife Was Born May the 7th 1748

Enoch Thomas the Son of henery Thomas by Ruth his Wife was Born august the 10th 1748

Thankfull Thomas the Daughter of Ebenezer Thomas by annah his Wife Was Born March the 18th 1745.

Ransom Thomas the Son of Ebenezer Thomas by annah his Wife Was born feburr the 25th 1747. Deceased 21st Day of March . 1747

Mary Thomas the Daughter of Ebenezer Thomas by annah his Wife Deceased february the 17th 1747

Lucia Thomas the Daughter of Samuel Thomas by Mehetable his Wife was born aprel the 11th 1748

Levi Thomas the Son of Israel Thomas by Phebe his Wife was born November the 10th 1748 . and Deceasd January the 14th 1748.

[p. 20] Zebulun Vaughan the Son of Joseph Vaughan by Hannah his wife was born June the Eighth 1744.

John Vaughan the Son of Joseph Vaughan by Hannah his wife was born february the 9th 1746.

George Vaughan the Son of Peter Vaughan by Joanna his wife was born March the 31st old Stile 1752.

Siemon Vaughan Son of Elisha Vaughan By Easter his wife was born January 21st 1747

Priscilla Vaughan the Daughter of Elisha Vaughan By Easter his wife was born October 13th 1748

Mary Vaughan the Daughter of Elisha Vaughan By Easter his wife was born July 23d 1750

Joanna Vaughan the Daughter of Elisha Vaughan By Easter his wife was born December the 6th 1752
Joseph Vaughan Son of Peter Vaughan by Joanna his Wife was born april the 15th 1755
Joseph Vaughan Son of Elisha Vaughan by Easter His wife was born august the 2d 1756
Azuba Vaughan Daughter of Elishia Vaughan by Esther his Wife was born January 3d 1759
Mary Vaughan Daughter of Jesse Vaughan by margert his Wife was born April 9 : 1759
Elias Vaughan Son of Jesse Vaughan by margert his wife was born June 15th 1761
Sarah Vaughan Daughter of Josiah Vaughan by Lydia his wife was born august the 20th 1758
Lydia Vaughan Daughter of Josiah Vaughan by Lydia his wife was born December the 8th 1759
Joanna Vaughan Daughter of Josiah Vaughan by Lydia his wife was born December the 21st 1761
Peter Vaughan Son of Peter Vaughan by Joanna his wife was born September 26 1762
Elisha Vaughan Son of Elisha Vaughan by Esther his wife was born may 3d 1761
[p. 21] Joseph Waterman the Son of Joseph Waterman by Patience his wife was born April the : 26th 1746
Patience Wood the Daughter of Edmond Wood by Patience his wife was born May the 9th 1746
Zilpah Wood the Daughter of John Wood by Hannah his wife was born october the 3d 174[*worn*]
Betty Wood the Daughter of Abiel Wood by Dorcas his wife was born March the : 6th 174[*worn*]
Israel Wood the Son of Ichabod Wood by Thankfull his wife was born August 19th 1744
Anne Wood the Daughter of Ichabod Wood by Thankfull his wife was born November the 3d 1745
Martha Wood the Daughter of Nathaniel Wood by Mary his wife was born february the : 17th 1747
Joshua Reed the Son of William Reed by Elisabeth his wife was born June the 10th 1745
Rebeckah Reed the Daughter of William Reed by Elisabeth his wife was born October the 27th 1746
Lydia Reed the Daughter of William Reed by Elisabeth his wife was born March the first 1748
Edmond Wood the Son of Edmond Wood by Patience his Wife Was Born March the 9th 1747
Sprout Wood the Son of Josiah Wood by Mary his Wife was Born may the 30th 1747.
Lemuel Wood the Son of Thomas Wood by Hannah his Wife was Born October the 15th or 16th 1739 :

Joanna Vaughan the Daughter of Elisha Vaughan By Easter his wife
was born December the 6th 1753
Joseph Vaughan Son of Peter Vaughan by Joanna his Wife was born
april the 15th 1755
Joseph Vaughan Son of Elisha Vaughan by Easter His wife was born
august the 24 1756
Azuba Vaughan Daughter of Elisha Vaughan by Esther his Wife was
born January 3d 1759
Mary Vaughan Daughter of Jesse Vaughan by margert his Wife was
born April 9 : 1759
Elias Vaughan Son of Jesse Vaughan by margert his wife was born
June 15th 1761
Sarah Vaughan Daughter of Josiah Vaughan by Lydia his wife was
born august the 20th 1758
Lydia Vaughan Daughter of Josiah Vaughan by Lydia his wife was
born December the 8th 1759
Joanna Vaughan Daughter of Josiah Vaughan by Lydia his wife was
born December the 21st 1761
Peter Vaughan Son of Peter Vaughan by Joanna his wife was born
September 26 1762
Elisha Vaughan Son of Elisha Vaughan by Easter his wife was born
may 3d 1761
[p. 21] Joseph Waterman the Son of Joseph Waterman by Patience
his wife was born April the : 26th 1746
Patience Wood the Daughter of Edmond Wood by Patience his wife
was born May the 9th 1746
Zilpah Wood the Daughter of John Wood by Hannah his wife was
born october the 3d 1746[illegible]
Betty Wood the Daughter of Abiel Wood by Dorcas his wife was
born March the : 6th 1746[illegible]
Israel Wood the Son of Ichabod Wood by Thankfull his wife was
born August 29th 1744
Anne Wood the Daughter of Ichabod Wood by Thankfull his wife
was born November the 3d 1715
Martha Wood the Daughter of Nathaniel Wood by Mary his wife was
born february the : 15th 1747
Joshua Reed the Son of William Reed by Elisabeth his wife was born
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Nathanael Wood the Son of Nathanael Wood by Mary his Wife Was born the Sixth Day of April 1749.

Mary Wood the Daughter of Josiah Wood by Mary his Wife : Was born October the 25th 1749.

Peter Wood the Son of Edmond Wood by Patience his Wife Was born January the 24th 1749

[p. 22] John Carver Son of Jonathan Carver by Sarah his wife was born at Middleborough May 7th 1749*

(*To be continued*)

PLYMOUTH COLONY WILLS AND INVENTORIES

ABSTRACTS BY THE EDITOR

(*Continued from Vol. XVI, p. 163*)

[WILLIAM HACKE'S ESTATE]

[fol. 40] "The Inventory of the estate and goods of William Hacke that was left in the hand of mee Mary Hacke att the Departure of my husband" was sworn to in court 5 June, 1667, by "Mary the wife of the said William Hacke." Among the items were: "Debts Due to him att Taunton and Boston" £8; "an house and land viz six acrees of upland and 3 acrees of meddow not payed for"; a debt paid to "m^{r} Gibbins"; "payed for her and her Childs maintanance since her husband Departed from her" £16.

"Severall Testimonies ordered to be Recorded"

"Thomas Lincon of Taunton . . . . Testifyeth That I hearing of the Departure of Willam hacke from his wife and habitation to goe to England Did in my hearing and to mee promise that hee Intended if hee were alive to Returne againe to his wife the next sumer following" Sworn in court at Plymouth, 5 June, 1667, attested by Nathaniel Morton, Secretary.

"Henery Andrews Testifyeth That a little before Willam Hackes goeing for England hee heard him say That if hee Could Recover his Rights in short time without much Troble hee would be heer the next spring following" Sworn as above.

*See "Mayflower Descendant," Volume XVI, page 133.

"I Robert Thornton being in M^r^ Viells house in Boston about two yeares agoe I mett with a seaman That Came from London; and I Inquired of him whether hee knew Willam Hacke; hee tould mee yea hee knew him very well for hee had mett with a rich match; then I asked if Willam Hacke were married and hee tould mee yes hee was" Sworn to 31 May, 1667, before James Walker.

"The bed and furniture is alowed unto Mary Hacke out of the estate of Willam Hacke as her owne proper right"

[John Paybody's Will]

[fol. 41] On 16 July, 1649, "John Paybody of Duxburrow . . . . planter" made his will. Bequests were as follows.

To "Thomas my eldest sonne one shilling"

To "ffrancis Paybody my second son one shilling"

To "Willam Paybody my youngest son one shilling"

To "Annis Rouse my Daughter one shilling"

To "John Rouse the son of John Rouse my lands att Carswell in Marshfeild after my wifes Decease;"

To "John Paybody the son of William my lott of Land at the new plantation;"

"all the Rest of my goods that are knowne to be mine liveing and Dead unto my wife Isabell Paybody whom I make my sole exequitrix"

"all these legacyes before sett Downe are to be payed by Willam Paybody my youngest son when they shalbe Demaunded"

"Boston in New England the 27^th^ of Aprill 1667 M^r^ John Fernesyde Came before mee under written and Deposed that by order of John Paybody above written and mensioned: hee wrote what is above written and Read it to the said John Paybody on the Day of the Date therof and Declared the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that when hee soe Did hee was of a sound Disposing mind to his best knowlidg and alsoe subscribed his name therunto John Fernesyde as a witnes; As Attesteth Edward Rawson Recorder"

[Tristrum Hull's Will]

On 20 December, 1666, "m^r^ Thristrum Hull of Barnstable" made his will. Bequests were as follows.

To "son Josepth Hull the said house that hee now Dwelleth in and the land that belongeth to it and six acrees of upland that lyeth att the east syde of John Jenkens and the west syde of Robert Parkers onely reserveing the one p^r^te of the house

that is to say the New Roome for his wife Blanch Hull and one hundred and sixty pounds of the estate;"

To "son John Hull . . . . the lott which I bought of M^r^ Thomas Walley and alsoe my lott of Marsh att Sandy necke and thirty pounds in mony to build him an house;"

To "Daughter Mary Hull allies holley" £100.

To "Daughter Sarah Hull" £100.

To "Daughter Hannah Hull" £100.

To "Robert Davis I give" £3.

The witnesses were Mark Redley and Mathew Fuller.

In a codicil he "Deputed four p^r^sons to see my will fulfilled That is to say my wife Blanch Hull and M^r^ Thomas Walley and m^r^ Joseph Laythorp and Joseph Holley; and to my son John Hull I leave thirty pounds more of my estate and as for what there is Remaining . . . . after theire portions is payed; I Desire that it may be Devided equally between my wife and Children"

The codicil was witnessed by Mark Redley, Mathew Fuller, William Casley and Benjamin Bald.

"Leiftenant Mathew ffuller tooke his oath to the whole of this will" 12 March, 1666, "before mee Thomas Hinckley Assistant;"

[fol. 42] The inventory was taken by Barnabas Laythorp, John Crocker (who signed by a mark), and John Gorum. The real estate was: "his housing and land and marsh" £196. Two vessels were mentioned, as follows: "the Catch and all belonging to her" £90, "halfe the Barke Hopewell" £40.

The inventory was sworn to by Joseph Holley, in court at Plymouth, on 7 March, 1666; and by Blanch Hull on 8 April, 1667, before Thomas Hinckley, Assistant.

[Thomas Ewer's Estate]

[fol. 44] "The estate of Thomas Ewer aprised the 31 of May 1667" by Thomas Huckens and William Crocker. No real estate is mentioned. "Hannah the Relect of the aforsaid Thomas Ewer tooke her oath to this Inventory before mee Thomas Hinckley Assistant onely since this oath it appeers that one of the Cowes mensioned . . . . was before made over to Nicholas Davis"

[John Turner's Estate]

"An account of John Turners goods in his Chist: 31 of May 1667" Some articles were missing "by mistris Dimackes account" The appraisers were William Crocker, Austin Beirse, John Chipman and John Cooper. One item is:

"Trustrum* Debter for a firken of bad butter" £18.

"haveing received order from Mr Hinckley about John Turners estate I have heerin p^rsented to the honored Court an account therof this 3 of June 1667 Tho: Huckens"

"A note of the p^rticulars prised by John Otis and John Chipman" dated "The last of the third† month 1667" includes "one old saddle That Peter Blosom ownes he sold for five shillings that was John Turners"

[Anthony Thacher's Inventory]

[fol. 45] "A true Inventory of the estate of m^r Anthony Thacher of yarmouth late Deceased August the 22 Ann° Dom 1667" by Edmund Hawes, Robert Dennis and John Gorum. The appraisers were sworn 13 September, 1667, before Thomas Prence, Governor. No real estate is mentioned.

[Robert Husey's Inventory]

An inventory of the estate of "Robert Husey lately Deceased" was presented to the court at Plymouth, 30 October, 1667, "on the oath of Ensigne John Haward" the appraiser. The only real estate was "16 acrees of land" £4.

[Nathaniel[2] Warren's Will]

The will and inventory of Nathaniel[2] Warren (*Richard*[1]) are recorded on folio forty-six and the first half of folio forty-seven. These were transcribed by the Editor, and printed in our second volume, pages 36–40.

[Gabriel Fallowell's Will]

[On folio 47] Gabriel Fallowell made his will 14 October, 1667. Bequests were as follows.

"I give my silver spoone to Sarah the Daughter of John Wood; att my Death as alsoe my winescott Chest att my wifes Death;"

"I give my whole Right of land att Namassakett unto my Grand Child Jonathan Fallowey"

"all the Rest of my estate undesposed of I give . . . . unto Katheren my loveing wife for her use and Comfort as long as shee lives and what Remaines att her Death to be Desposed of to my Posteritie as shee shall see meet and nessesity shall Require whom I make sole exequitrice"

* Probably the surname "Hull" was accidentally omitted from the record.

† May, 1667.

"my loveing frinds Captaine Thomas Southworth and my loveing brother; Robert Finney to be supervisors; whom I Desire alsoe to have Inspection over Jonathan about his land not to Despose therof without theire Consent"

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were Thomas Southworth and John Morton.

[fol. 47a] Gabriel Fallowell's inventory was taken on 4 February, 1667, by Thomas Southworth and Robert Finney, the latter signing by a mark, and was exhibited to the court at Plymouth, on 5 March, 1667, "on the oath of Katheren Fallowell widdow" No real estate is mentioned. "Memorandum That the Court alow unto Katheren Fallowell the wife of the above named Gabriell Fallowell the bed above mensioned in this Inventory, with the furniture therunto belonging"

[John Parker's Will]

"John Parker of Taunton" made his will on 6 November, 1665. Bequests were as follows.

"I give . . . . my whole estate unto my beloved wife During her life and I Doe make . . . . my beloved wife Sarah Parker my sole exequitrix"

"my will is that my house att Boston; and my houses with my share & three quarters in the Iron workes att Taunton should not be allianated without it be for the nessesary supply of my good wife and with the approbation & desretion of my beloved frinds m^r^ henery flint and Edmond Quinsiy of Braintrey and m^r^ Gorg Shove and Walter Deane of Taunton whom alsoe I Doe Intreat to be the overseers of this my last will . . . . Alsoe if the yearly revenew of my house att Boston and houses and the land att Taunton and the share and three quarters of the Iron workes shall not make a Comfortable supply either through weaknes or sicknes . . . . then . . . . sale shalbe first made of my share and three quarters in the Iron worke for her more Comfortable accommodation; if in the next place there shalbe wanting A further supply . . . . my house att Boston shalbe put to sale and that the rest of my estate for the time of her widdowhood shalbe reddy for her Comfortable supply if need Call for it;"

"If God . . . . lead my wife to marry . . . . shee shall have the revenew of all my estate During her life; but if my wife shall Continew her widdowhood untill her Death; then . . . . my unmovables houses and lands shalbe Disposed of . . . . as followeth;"

"unto my wifes sisters son Nathaniel Smith the lott which I purchased when I Came to Taunton with all the Devision of the lands therto belonging lying upon the lands of my brother Parker on the one syde and Jonas Austine on the other syde with six acrees over the great River;"

"the rest of my houses and lands with my whole share of the Iron workes; I give and bequeath . . . . as followeth"

"To my brother m^r^ John Summers Minnester the sume of five pounds and five pounds to m^r^ John Summers his eldest son; I give to Samuell Summers ffifty shillings and to the three Daughters Elizabeth Mary and Abigaill forty shillinges to each Daughter"

"Item to the Children of my Sister Smith forty shillings apeece; and to my sister Jabins Children John Joseph Daniell and Annis Jabins forty shillings apeece; alsoe I give to Mary Parker ten pound and to my sister Elizabeth Phillips of Taunton ten pound; legacye; and to James Phillips of Taunton ten pound and to his two sonnes forty shillinges apeece; and to Cozen James Walkers Children of Taunton forty shillings apeece when my whole estate houses and lands and Iron worke is sold; and the totall manifest if it will not fully satisfy these legacyes then equall abatement shalbe made but incase it Doe surmont there shalbe an equall addition excepting ten pounds I Doe give to the Church of Taunton After my Decease I Doe appoint that there shalbe given out of my estate forty shillings a yeare to my sister Elizabeth Phillips of Taunton"

The witnesses were Edmund Quinsey and Mary Flintt.

"This Tistifyed by Edmond Quinsey of Braintrey this is the true will & Testament of John Parker of Taunton Deceased and taken upon oath before mee Richard Brackett Comissioner;"

[fol. 48] John Parker's inventory was taken 26 February, 1667/8, by George Hall and Walter Deane, and exhibited at the court at Plymouth 20 October, 1668, "on the oath of Sarah Parker widdow" The real estate was: "a lott on the southsyde of the Mill River with the Dvisions and six acrees over the great River" £50; "a house and lands on the Northsyde of the Mill River" £100, 20s.*; "his p^r^te in the Iron workes" £50; "his p^r^te in the purchase of the land on the Northsyde of the Towne of Taunton" £3; "a house and yard att Boston" £80.

"It is Conceived the sume above which in the originall is sett an hundred pound and twenty shillings should have bine an hundred and twenty pound; but it is heer entered as it is in

* Compare the note at the end of the inventory.

the originall Inventory; not alterable by mee; it is in reallitie 120 00 00"

[Richard Bullock's Inventory]

"The Inventory of Richard Bullocke" was taken 22 November, 1667, by Thomas Cooper, Sr., and Henry Smith. No real estate is mentioned.

[Richard Foxwell's Will]

[fol. 49] "Richard Foxwell of Barnstable" made his will 7 April, 1668. Bequests were as follows.

"The remainder of that land That my son Samuell Bacon had of mee . . . . on the North syde of the highway over against the Land of M^r^ Nathaniel Bacon I give unto my sonne Hugh Cole as alsoe all my meddow ground att Sandey necke; my house and that land which I have left unto it I Doe give unto my son and Daughter Nelson I Doe give alsoe my wearing Clothes unto my son Samuell Bacon I Doe give one of my Cowes unto the Church of Barnstable to be Improved for the use of the poor therof . . . . according as M^r^ Hinckley and M^r^ Bacon shall see good or such as they shall appoint;"

"what Cattle or swine I have left I Doe unto my sonnes Hugh Cole and Samuell Bacon; onely my will is that they pay out of them nineteen shillings unto M^r^ Adams a woolen Draper which Did Dwell att the lower end of Gratious street in London;"

"I Doe give all my pewter and brasse and beding and what other thinges I have unto my sonnes Samuell Bacon and William Nelson equally"

"I Doe make my Loveing sonnes Hugh Cole and Samuell Bacon my exequitors"

The will was witnessed by Nathaniel Bacon.

On 19 May, 1668, a codicil was added. As he has been ill several weeks and there have been sundry expenses, "and alsoe Considering my son Nelson hath had a good portion with my Daughter Ruth; I Doe alter that phraise in my will thuse expressed (My house and that Land I have left unto it I Doe give unto my son and Daughter Nelson) And my will now is That in the first place all such Charges" shall be "payed out of my house and land and if there be more then will pay my expences . . . . my son and Daughter Nelson shall have it"

The codicil was signed by a mark. The witnesses to the codicil were Nathaniel Bacon and Susanna Shelley (by a mark).

The will and codicil were probated at Plymouth on 3 June, 1668, "on the oath of Mr Nathaniel Bacon"

"July the 7th 1668, Memorandum That Hugh Cole and Samuell Bacon refusing to stand exequitors . . . . of Richard Foxwell Deceased; were ordered by the Court to Adminnester on the said estate"

Richard Foxwell's inventory was taken 30 May, 1668, by Henry Cobb and Thomas Huckens, and was presented to the court at Plymouth on 3 * June, 1668, "on the oath of Samuell Bacon" The real estate was: "about six acrees of land and a sorry house" £7; "about one acree and an halfe of land and about three acrees of Marsh" £5. "More in houshold stuffe in the posession of Willam Nelson . . . . which is mutually agreed to be his pte therof"

"Samuell Bacon was Deposed to this Inventory the 17th * of June 1668, before me Thomas Hinckley Assistant;"

(*To be continued*)

EASTHAM AND ORLEANS, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

TRANSCRIBED BY THE EDITOR

(*Continued from Vol. XVI, p. 205*)

[p. 93] Joshua Paine & Phebe Snow were married by Mr Osborn March 19th 1729/30 entred pr Joseph Doane Town clerk

Samuel paine Son of Joshua and Phebe Paine was Born in Eastham January 28 Day 1730/31

Isaac paine Son of Joshua and Phebe paine was Born in Eastham Febuary the 13 Day 1737/38

Seth Paine Son of Joshua Paine and Phebe paine was Born in Eastham the 12 Day of June 1740

Joshua Paine Son of Joshua and Phebe Paine was Born in Eastham the tenth Day of may 1743

John Nucom & Hannah Bullard ware married by mr Benjamin Webb october 16 : 1729 entred pr Joseph Doane Town clerk

October 9th 1729 Joseph netis & Bette Job ware married by Mr Benjamin Webb entred pr Joseph Doane Town clerk

March 30 : 1728/9 John Bee & Martha nickason ware married by Nathaniel ffreeman Esqr entred pr Joseph Doane Town clerk

august 7th 1729 Nathaniel higgins and Sarah walker was maried by nathaniel ffreeman Esqr entred pr Joseph Doane Town clerk

* These two dates seem to conflict, but are printed as found on the record.

[p. 94] James Rogers jun^{r} & Hannah Godfrey ware married in chatham the 21 day of May 1730 by Joseph Doane Justice Peace entred ℔ Joseph Doane Town clerk

Lidea Rogers Daughter of James & Hannah Rogers was born the 9th day of april 1731 entred ℔ Joseph Doane Town clark

James Rogers Son of James and hannah Rogers was born the 21 day of December 1732 entred ℔ me Joseph Doane Town clark

May 14th 1736 then Silvenis Rogers Son of James Rogers jun^{r} was born

[*Sarah Rogers Daughter of James Rogers jun^{r} was born the 26th day of march 1738* *]

June 29th 1738 then Prince Rogers Son of James Rogers jun^{r} was born

August 7th 1704 † then Samuel Rogers Son of James Rogers was born

Silvanas Rogers Son of Jams and Hannah Rogers was born y^{e} 22 day of desember 1742

John Brown Died the 19th day of May 1730

Edward Bangs jun^{r} of Harwich & Rebecka Higgins of Eastham ware married in Eastham the ninth day of June 1730 by Joseph Doane Justice Peace Entred ℔ Joseph Doane Town clerk

Elkanah Brown and sarah Brown the sun and Dafter of James and Elisabath Brown was Born in Eastham July 18 : 1734

James Brown Jr the sun of James and Elisabath Brown was Born in Eastham July 12 : 1737

Jane Brown the Dafter of James and Elisabath Brown was Born in Eastham June 4 : 1740

Elisabeth Brown Daughter of James and anna Brown was Born in Eastham September 22 Day 1762

Jeremiah Ned & easter Simom ware married the 11 day of June 1730 by Joseph Doane Justice Peace entred ℔ Joseph Doane Town clerk

John Cookson & abagail Caveler Both of Eastham ware married the fourth Day of June 1761 by Samuell Smith Justice peace Entred pr Edward Knowles Town Clerk

august 6th 1730 then Moses Cusen & Experience abamon ware married in Eastham by Joseph Doane Justice Peace

august 6th 1730 then Richard abamon jun^{r} & Bettee myric was married in Eastham by Joseph Doane Justice peace entred ℔ Joseph Doane Town clerke

[p. 95] October 7th 1730 Joseph Rogers Son of chrisp & Mary Rogers was born in Eastham

Hannah Rogers Daughter of Jams and Hannah Rogers was born y^{e} 11th day of fabruary 1744/5

Susanna Rogers Daughter of James and Hannah Rogers was born att Eastham on the 19th october 1748

* This entry was crossed out.

† Sic. Probably should have been entered "1740."

Jonathan Rogers the sun of James and hanah Rogers was Born in Eastham August 3 1750

november 10th 1730 then Relience Daughter of Garsham & Mary Cole was born in eastham entred ℔ me Joseph Doane Town clerk

Patience cole Daughter of Garsham & Mary Cole was born the 30th day of January 1732/3

Hannah Daughter of Garsham & mary Cole was born the 10th day of May 1735

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november 11th 1739 then Patience Cole Daughter of Garsham Cole was born

Moses Cole Son of Garsham Cole was born the 8th day of December 1741

Kezia Cole Dafter of Garsham Cole was born the 26th day of December 1743

azuba Cole Daughter of Gersham and Mary Cole was born on ye 26d of July 1746

January 14th 1730/31 Then Nehemiah harding of chatham & Pricilla collens ware married by Joseph Doane Justice Peace entred ℔ Joseph Doane Town clerk

february 11th 1730/31 then Josiah Cook junr & hannah Sparrow ware married In eastham by me Joseph Doane Justice entred ℔ Joseph Doane Town clerk

January 26 : 1731/2 then Elijah cook Son of Josiah & Hannah Cook was born entred ℔ me Joseph Doane Town clark

Elizabeth Cook Daughter of Josiah Cook was born the 24 of february 1733/4

Josiah Cook Son of Josiah cook was born the the third day of December 1735

Elijah Cook Son of Josiah Cook was born the eight day of June 1737

Joshua Cook Son of Josiah Cook was born the 12th day of april 1740

[p. 96] July 9th 1730 then Ephraim Covell & Mercy* Brown ware Married by Mr Benjamin Webb

Ami Covell Daughter of Ephraim & Marcy* Covell was born the 23 day of June 1731 entred pr Joseph Doane Town clark

may 30 : 1734 then Phebee Daughter of ephraim covell was born

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Daniel Couel sun of Ephram and mary* Couel was born in eastham may the 27 : 1748

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may the 27 : 1748

* Sic.

Mary Couel Dafter of Ephram and mary * Couel was born in Eastham July 10 : 1750

marcy Couel the Dafter of Ephram and mercy * couel was Born in Eastham July 21 : 1754

September 10 : 1730 then Samuel Doyley & Mary Brown jun^{r} ware married by M^{r} Benjamin Webb

November 27 : 1760 Then Isaac Hopkins Elisabeth ary both of Eastham ware married by John freeman Jestice Peace Entred by me Edwrd Knowles Town Cl

October 1^{rst} 1730 then Simeon Doane & apphia higgins ware married by M^{r} Benjamin Webb

october 7th 1730 then Stephen Atwood & Sarah Collens ware married by M^{r} Benjamin Webb

[p. 97] October 8 : 1730 then Stephen Snow jun^{r} & Rebecka Snow ware married by m^{r} Benjamin Webb

Ruben Snow Son of Stephen and Rebecca Snow was born at Eastham on the 14th day January 1733/4

Lidia Snow Daughter of Stephen and Rebecca Snow was born in Eastham on y^{e} 24th day of march 1736

Rebecca Snow Daughter of Stephen and Rebecca Snow was born at Eastham on y^{e} 7th day of august 1738

Phebe Snow Daughter of Stephen and Rebecca Snow was born at Eastham on the 8 Day of november 1740

Betty Snow daughter of Stephen and Rebecca Snow was born in Eastham on the 17 day of December 1743

October 8 : 1730 then Joshua cook ju^{r} & Zilpah Brown ware married by m^{r} Beniamin Webb

Timothy Harding a Son of Barnabas harding and Elesabath Snow was Born in Eastham Second Day of may 1768

ffebruary 11 : 1730/31 then Thomas Rogers & Rebecka Collens ware married by M^{r} Benjamin Webb

September 2 : 1731 then Lazerus Griffeth and Lidea Doane ware married by Joseph Doane Justice Peace entred ℔ Joseph Doane Town clark

June 10 : 1733 then Mary Griffeth Daughter of Lazerus & Lidea Griffeth was born entred ℔ me Joseph Doane Town clark

[*Isaac Rogers Son of Thomas and Rebecka Rogers was born at Eastham on the 8th day of July 1745* †]

[p. 98] September 23 : 1730 then Thomas Snow & Sarah young ware married by m^{r} Isaiah Lues Minester entred ℔ Joseph Doane Town clark

May 21 : 1731 then Nathaniel Snow & Mary Doane ware married by Joseph Doane Justice Peace entred ℔ Joseph Doane Town clarke

June 6th 1733 then Samuel Snow Son of Nathaniel & Mary Snow was born in Eastham

* Sic.

† This entry was crossed out. See original page 117.

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July 28 : 1736 then James Snow Son of Nathaniel Snow was born
february 9th 1739/40 then Doane Snow Son of nathaniel Snow was born
april the 19 1743 then nathaniel Snow Son of nathaniel Snow was born
June 11 : 1731 Then Barnabas Twining & Hannah Swet was married by Joseph Doane Justice Peace
Jonathan Twining Son of Barnabas & hannah Twining was born ye 26th day of march 1731/2
Barnabas Twining Son of Barnabas Twining was born the 20th day of January 1734/5
Barnabas Twining Son of Barnabas Twining was born July 7th 1737
John Twining Son of Barnabas Twining was born December 9th 1739
Stephen Twining Son of Barnabas and Hannah Twining was born at Eastham on the 19th day of march 1741/2
prince Twining Son of Barnabas and Hannah Twining was born at Eastham on the 23d day of July 1744
Barnabas Twining Departed this Life on the fifth Day of march 1766
June 1 : 1731 Then David Young junr & hannah Twining ware married by Joseph Doane Justice Peace
David young Son of David & hannah young was born the 19 day of october 1733
Ezra young Son of David young junr was born 28 day of november 1735
Eleazor young Son of David young junr was born the eight of february in the year 1737/8
nehemiah young Son of David young junr was born the 19th day of September 1739
[p. 99] June 3 : 1731 Then Ebenezor Mott & Deborah atwood ware married by Mr Benjamin Webb Entred ℔ Joseph Doane Town clark
September 2 : 1731 Then Thomas Savig & Martha Doane ware married by Mr Benjamin Webb entred ℔ Joseph Doane Town clark
September 30th 1731 Then Lazerus Griffeth & Lidea Doane ware married in Eastham by Joseph Doane Justice Peace entred ℔ Joseph Doane Town clark
October 5th 1731 Then Jonathan Shaw & Sarah Rich was married in Eastham by Joseph Doane Justice Peace entred ℔ Joseph Doane Town clark
august 6 : 1730 then Thomas freeman & Dorathy Cole ware married by mr Samuel orsbon
february 16 : 1730 then Roulan fish & elizabeth harding ware married by mr Samuel orsbon
December 10 : 1730 then Daniel Cole & Martha Rogers ware married by Mr Samuel orsbon
february 18 : 1730 then Jacob Cook & marcy young ware married by mr Samuel Orsbon

September 23 : 1731 then John harding & elizabeth young ware married by m^r^ Samll orsbon

September 30 : 1731 then David nickason & elizabeth Mayo ware married by m^r^ Samuel orsborn

all entred ℔ me Joseph Doane Town clark

Joshua Cole Son of Daniel & martha cole was born in Eastham the 9^th^ day of ffebruary 1731/2 entred ℔ Joseph Doane Town clark :

martha Coale the Dafter of Daniel Coale and martha Cole was born in Eastham Aprel 24 : 1735

Daniel Cole the sun of Daniel and martha Cole was born in Eastham may 11 : 1739

heman Cole the sun of Daniel and martha Cole was Born in Eastham July 26 : 1749

Joshua Cole the Son of Daniel and matha Cole Died May the 31 Day 1754

James Cook Son of Joshua Cook jun^r^ & Zilpha cook was born June the 7^th^ 1731 entred ℔ Joseph Doane Town clark

Marcy Cook Daughter of Joshua Cook jun^r^ & Zilpha Cook was born the 30 day of June 1733

Isayah Cook Son of Joshua cook jun^r^ & Zilpha cook was born the third day of June 1735

Isaiah Cook Son of Joshua Cook jun^r^ was born the 31 day of July 1737

[p. 100] January 27 : 1731/2 then Thomas Snow & abigail Doane ware married by Joseph Doane Justice Peace entred ℔ Joseph Doane Town clark

Elnathan Snow Son of Thomas Snow was born May the Second 1734

Abigel Snow Daughter of Thomas Snow was born March the 9^th^ 1736/7

Susanna Snow Daughter of Thomas Snow was born the 31 day of march 1743

Ruth snow the Dafter of Thomas and abigail snow was Born in Eastham Aprel ye : 1 : 1749

february 3^d^ 1731/2 then Ebenezor Cole & Elizabeth Cole ware married in Eastham by Joseph Doane Justice Peace entred ℔ Joseph Doane Town clark

Markis Cole Son of Ebenezor & Elizabeth Cole was born the 25^th^ day of January 1732/3 entred ℔ me Joseph Doane Town clark

Markus Cole Son of Ebenezor & Elizabeth cole was born the eight day of april 1734

Ebenezor Cole Son of Ebenezor Cole was born the 12 day of february 1739/40

Elizabeth Cole Daughter of Ebenezor Cole was born the 25 day of february 1740/41

Jerusha cole Daughter of Ebenezer and Elisabeth cole was born at Eastham on the 18^th^ day of april 1743

february 10^th^ 1731/2 then Joshua Seers of yarmouth & Rebecka mayo of Eastham ware married in Eastham by Joseph Doane Justice Peace entred ℔ Joseph Doane Town clark

March 8th 1731/2 Then Henry young & Elizabeth higgins ware married In Eastham by Joseph Doane Justice Peace
april the 6th 1734 then Seth young Son of Henry & elizabeth young was born
Sollomon young Son of henry young was born the 14 of october 1735
sollomon Son of henry young born 18 day of may 1737
May 14th 1739 then Josiah young Son of hery young was born
anne young Daughter of Henry young was born the 4th day of December 1740
March 9th 1731/2 then Nathaniel Crosby & Hesther young ware married by Joseph Doane Justice Peace
Eunes young daughter of Henry and Elesibeth young was born at Eastham the 15th day of January 1742/3
Sarah Young daughter of Henry and Elesibeth young was born at Eastham the 6th day of february 1744/5
[p. 101] february 15th 1731/2 then Joseph hambleton & Martha Atkins ware married by Nathaniel Freeman Justice Peace entred pr Joseph Doane Town clark
John Hambleton the Son of Joseph and matha hambleton was Born at Eastham November ye 5 : 1747
Theoder harding Son of Theoder harding & Serah harding was born the 11th day of June 1730
Joshua harding Son of Theoder & Sarah harding was born the 22 day of march 1731/2
august 12 : 1732 then Seth higgins Son of Ichabud & Jane higgins was born entred pr me Joseph Doane Town clark
Margret Snow Daughter of Elkins Snow was born the Secnd day of august 1738
Suseanna Snow Daughter of Elkins Snow was born august 26 day of august 1741
Prissilla Snow Daughter of Elkins Snow was born 9 day of December 1743
Elkens snow sun of Elkens snow Disseased and susanah snow was born in Eastham Desembar : ye : 28 : 1745
[p. 102] april 27th 1732 then Richard Higgins Died [redacted]
april 30 : 1732 then James Harding Died
october 15 : 1732 then Robert Pepper Son of Robert & Mary Pepper was born
marcy pepper the Dafter of Robart and mary pepper was Born in Eastham July 7 : 1737
Isaac pepper the sun of Robart and mary pepper was Born in Eastham Desembar ye : 7 : 1739
Mary pepper the Dafter of Robart and mary pepper was Born in Eastham August ye 1 : 1742
february the first 1732/3 then Jonathan Paine & Marcy Doane ware maried by Joseph Doane Justice Peace entred pr Joseph Doane
April 10th 1734 then Pheebee Paine Daughter of Jonathan & Marcy Paine was born

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July 2 : 1736 then Marcy Paine Daughter of Jonathan Paine & merc Paine was born

October 20th 1738 then Experience Paine Daughter of Jonatha Paine and Mercy Paine was born

May 14th 1741 then Jonathan Paine Son of Jonathan & Mercy Pain was born

Mercy Paine Daughter of Jonathan & mercy Paine was born octo ber 2 : 1743

[p. 103] July 12th 1732/3 then abigel Daughter of Easse * & Exper ence Mayo was born entred pr Joseph Doane Town clark

Lidea Mayo Daughter of Esse * mayo was born the 9th of may 1734

Sarah Mayo Daughter of Esse * mayo was born October 13th 1736

Debora Mayo Daughter of Esse * mayo was born the 17th day of august 1738

Expearanc mayo the Dafter of asa and Expearinc mayo was born in Eastham Aprel : ye : 27 : 1741

Asa mayo the sun of Asa mayo and Expearnce mayo was born in Eastham August : ye : 18 : 1743

March the 8th 1732/3 Then Daniel Doane & Ruth Cole ware married by Joseph Doane Justice Peace entred pr Joseph Doane Town clark

Mary Doane Daughter of Daniel & Ruth Doane was born the 4th day of December 1733

Daniel Doane Son of Daniel Doane was born the first day of June 1736

Nathaniel Doane Son of Daniel Doane was born the 8th day of feb ruary 1738/9

Joseph Doane Son of Daniel Doane was born the 8th day of october 1741

Ruth Doane Daughter of Daniel Doane was born the first day of november 1744

Then † Timothy Doane and Sarah Higgins ware Married by Mr Cheever Entred pr Edward Knowles Town Clerk

May the 6 : 1759 then Timothy Doane Died

[p. 104] September the 15 : 173 ‡ Then George Shaw Son of John & Martha Shaw was born entred pr me Joseph Doane Town clark

April 1rst 1733 then Martha Shaw Daughter of John & Martha Shaw was born entred pr Joseph Doane Town clark

June 18 : 1735 then John Shaw Son of John & martha Shaw was born entred pr Joseph Doane Town clark

November 15 : 1732 then Liutt John Cole & Mrs Sarah higgins ware married by Mr Samuel Osborn entred pr Joseph Doane Town clark

* Asa. See fifth child.

† The date was not recorded.

‡ Sic.

March 22 : 1732/3 then Ruben Meyrick and abigail higgins ware married by Mr Samuel Osborn entred ℔ Joseph Doane Town clark

Elizabeth Meyrick Daughter of Ruben myrick was born 22 november 1734

abigel merick Daughter of Ruben meyrick was born the 30th of august 1736

Joseph Meyrick Son of Ruben Meyrick was born July the 16 : 1738

Ruben meyrick Son of Ruben and abigel meyrick was born ye 12th of June 1742

Nathanll meyrick Son of Ruben and abigel Meyrick was born September ye 23d : 1744

April 12 : 1733 then Enos Knowls & Sarah Sparrow ware married by Mr Samuel Osborn entred ℔ Joseph Doane Town Clark

Bethia Knowls Daughter of Enos & Sarah Knowls born the 12 day of January 1734/5

[p. 105] Samuel Betee & Mary Harding ware married the first day of ffebruary 1732/3 in Eastham by Nathaniel ffreeman Justice Peace entred ℔ me Joseph Doane Town clark

Samuel Betee Son of Samuel Betee was born the 10th of april 1733

Thomas Betee son of Samuel Betee was born the 4th of September 1735

Gideon Betee Son of Samuel Betee was born the 7th of march 1738

Nathaniel Betee Son of Samuel Betee was born the 12th of January 1740

mary Batee dafter of Samuel Batee was born the 6th of July 1744

June 14 : 1733 then Jacob Davis of harwich & Mary Rogers of Eastham ware married In Eastham by Joseph Doane Justic Peace entred ℔ me Joseph Doane Town clark

Joseph Lewen of Plymouth & Rejoyce walker of Eastham ware married in Eastham the 9th day of november 1732 by Nathaniel ffreeman Justice Peace entred ℔ me Joseph Doane Town clark

September 23 : 1731 then Theoder higgins & Jane Brown ware married by Mr Benjamin Webb

april 9th 1734 then Thankfull higgins Daughter of Theoder higgins was born

September 28 : 1737 then Eunis higgins Daughter of Theoder higgins was born

october 7th 1731 then John mayo & Tabitha Snow ware married by Mr Benjamin Webb

april 19 : 1733 then John mayo Son of John mayo was born

September 25 : 1737 Bettee Mayo Daughter of John mayo was born

June 11 : 1739 then Susanna mayo Daughter of John mayo was born

June 1741 then Lemuel mayo Son of John Tabitha mayo was born

may 1743 then Sarah mayo Daughter of John may was born

march 1745 Simeon mayo Son of John mayo was born

may 1748 Abijah mayo Son of John mayo was born and Died march 1760

July 1751 then Elekiel mayo Son of John and Tabitha mayo was Born in Eastham

(*To be continued*)

PLYMOUTH COLONY DEEDS

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(*Continued from Vol. XVI, p. 211*)

[WAMSUTTA — THOMAS WILLETT — PLYMOUTH COLONY]

[II : II : 82] 1661 Prence Gov^{r}:

A Deed appointed to bee Recorded

Know all men that I Wamsetta allis Allexander Chife Sachem of Pokanakett for Divers good Causes and valluable Considerations mee therunto moveing have bargained and sold unto Captaine Thomas Willett of Wanamoisett all those tracts of land Scittuate and being from the bounds of Rehoboth ranging upon Patuckett river unto a place Called Waweyounshag the place wher one blackston now Sojorneth and soe ranging along to the said river unto a place Called Messanegtacanet and from this upon a straight line Crossing through the woods unto the uttermost bounds of a place Called Mamantayett or wadeing river and from the said river one mile and an halfe upon an east line and from thence upon a south line unto the bounds of the towne of Rehoboth To have and to hould unto him the said Captaine Willett and his Associates theire heires and assignes for ever reserving onely a Competent portion of land for some of the natives att Mishanegitaconett for to plant & sojorne upon; as the said Wamssetta allis Allexander and the said Thomas Willett Joyntly together shall see meet; and the rest of all the lands aformencioned with all the woods waters meddowes and all emoluments whatsoever to remaine unto the said Thomas Willett and his associates their heires and assignes for ever Witnesse my hand and seale the eight Day of aprill in the yeare 1661

Signed Sealed and
Delivered in the p^{r}sence of
John Browne Juni^{r}
Jonathan Bosworth sen^{r}
John Sassoman the Interpretor

The marke of
Wamssitta allis Allexander
his (seale)

April 10th 66 Witnesseth these p^{r}sents That Captaine Thomas Willett above said hath and Doth heerby resigne Deliver and make over all and singulare the lands above mensioned purchased of Wamsitta allies Allexander Cheife Sachem of Pocanakett according unto the bounds above expressed with all

and singulare the benifitts privilidges and emunities therunto appertaining unto Mr Thomas Prence Major Josias Winslow Capt: Thomas Southworth and Mr Constant Southworth in the behalfe of the Collonie of New Plymouth; In witness wherof hee hath heerunto sett his hand and seale;

signed sealed and Thomas Willett and a (seale)
Delivered in the prsence of
Daniell Smith
Nicholas Pecke

[Hills — Goodwin — Oldham]

[p. 83] 1661 Prence Govr:

A Deed appointed to bee Recorded

To all Christian people to whom these prsents shall Come Hercules Hills of the Citty of Rochester in the Countey of Kent; house Carpenter sendeth greeting;

Know yea that I the said Hercules Hills for and in Consideration of a Competent sume of lawfull money of England to mee; att the ensealing of these prsents; by Edward Goodwin of Chatham in the said Countey Shipwright; well and truly paied; the receipt wherof and myselfe Duely satisfyed; I the said Hercules Hills Confesse and acknowlidge by these prsents have given graunted bargained sold enfeofed and Confeirmed and by these prsents Doe clearly and absolutely give graunt bargaine sell enfeofe and Confeirme unto the said Edward Goodwin his heires and assignes; all that peece or pcell of upland Containeing by estimation forty acrees bee therof more or lesse; and alsoe all that peece or pcell of marshland there unto belonging and ajoyning Containing by esteemation three acrees and twenty rodds bee therof more or less; which said prmises are lying and being in Scittuate; in the Govrment of New Plymouth in America on the south side of the North River there and bounding against the lands now or late of Richard Sible on the one side; against the land now or late of Thomas Rawlins on the other side; against the North River towards the west and against a Certaine wood or Comon there towards the east as the metts and bounds therof more plainely Doe Devide and shew; which said upland and marsh I the said Hercules Hills then of Scittuate aforsaid plantor late purchased to mee and my heires of Willam Holmes of Scittuate aforsaid plantor and alsoe all trees waies passages hedges ffences rents easments proffitts Comodities and appurtenances whatsoever to the said upland and marsh belonging or in any wise appertaining; and all the estate right enterest use posession reversion

remainder claime and Demaund whatsoever of mee the said Hercules Hills my heires and assignes of in and to the said pcells of land and p^rmises before graunted with the appurtenances; To have and to hold the same upland and marsh land and other the appurtenances heerin before mentioned to bee graunted bargained and sold and every pte and pcell therof with the appurtenances; unto the said [p. 84] Edward Goodwin his heires and assignes; to the onely proper use and behoofe of the said Edward Goodwin and of his heires and assignes for ever; To bee holden of our Sov^r: Lord the Kinge of his manor of East greenwich in the said Countey in ffree Scoccage; and not in capite or Knightes service by the rents and services therof Due and of right accostomed; and I the said Hercules Hills Doe for mee my heires exequitors & adminnestrators Covenant promise and graunt to and with the said Edward Goodwin his heires exequitors and assignes; by these p^rsents that I the said Hercules Hills and my heires: the said upland and marsh land and all other the p^rmises by these p^rsents bargained and and sold with the appurtenances To the said Edward Goodwin his heires and assignes To the onely use and behoofe of the aforsaid; against mee the said Hercules Hills and my heires and against all and every other p^rson or p^rsons lawfully claiming any right title or enterest of in or to the said bargained p^rmises; or any pte or pcell therof; shall and will warrant and for ever Defend by these p^rsents; And I the said Hercules Doe by these p^rsents ordaine authorise and Constitute Willam Witherell Clarke and Isacke Bucke Joyntly and either of them severally by him selfe my true and lawfull attorney and Attorneyes; to enter into the p^rmises before in these p^rsents bargained and sold or into any pte therof in the name of the whole; and therof for me and in my name possession to take; and after such entery and possession taken to Deliver for mee and in my name Sezen and possession therof to the said Edward Goodwin; To have and to hold to him the said Edward his heires and assignes for ever; according to the tenor and true meaning of these p^rsents; Ratifying and alowing all and whatsoever my said Attorneyes or either of them shall lawfully Doe or cause to bee Done in or about the execution of the same by vertue of these p^rsents; and lastly I the said Hurcules Hills Doe Covenant promise and graunt by these p^rsents that it shall and may bee lawfull to & for the said Edward Goodwin and his heires att his and theire Cost and charge to record and enrowle or cause to bee recorded and enrowled these p^rsents; in the Court booke att New Plymouth aforsaid before the Gov^r: and

assistants for the time being according to the ussuall Costome manor and order of recording and enrowling evidences; In Witnes wherof I the said Hercules Hills have heerunto sett my hand and seale; Dated the sixteenth Day of March in the thirteenth yeare of the raigne of our Sovr: Lord Charles the 2cond by the grace of God Kinge of England Scotland France and Ireland Defender of the faith Anno: Dom: 1660 1660

Sealed and Delivered Hercules Hills
in the prsence of (seale)
Thomas Miller
Mary Heath
Robert Heath Scrib:
Rochester

[p. 85] Bee it Knowne unto all men by these prsents that I the within Named Edward Goodwin of Chatham in the Countey of Kent Shipwright Now resedent in Boston in the massachusetts Collonie of New England; for and in Consideration of a valluable sume in hand paid by Thomas Olddam of Scittuate in Plymouth Pattent in New England; have and by these prsents Doe give graunt enfeofe release surrender up and Confeirme unto the said Thomas Olddam his heires and assignes; all my Right title and enterest of in and to all and every pte and pcell of the land Contained in this within written Deed; with all the Appurtenances and privilidges therof and therunto belonging To have hold possesse and enjoy the the same and every pte and pcell therof with the appurtenances therof as aforsaid; unto the said Thomas Olddam his heires and assignes for ever And I the said Edward Goodwin Doe heerby Covenant to warrant and Defend the same against all other pson or psons claiming any right or enterest therto and upon reasonable and lawfull Demaund shall and will pforme and Doe or cause to bee pformed & Done any such further act or actes (if need require) that shall or may bee for the more full Compleating or sure makeing all and every pte of the said within specifyed lands with the appurtenances as aforsaid And I the said Edward Goodwin Doe by these prsents assigne unto the said Thomas Olddam all the rent any way Due unto mee for the same from the prsent or former possessors therof and heerby Constitute and appoint; the said Thomas Olddam my Attorney in my Name but to and for his owne use: to Demaund recover and receive the said rent or rents from whomsoever the shall [p. 86] shall appeer to bee Due upon refusall or non paiment; to sue arreste Implead &c; and incase of payment upon Demaund to make and seale an acquit-

ance and Discharge; and to Doe heerin Conserning the recovery of the said rent; whatsoever I my selfe might or could Doe were I psonally p[r]sent; In Witnes wherof; I the said Edward Goodwin have heerunto put my hand and seale the eleaventh Day of November in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred sixty and one; 1661

This Assignment heer endorsed was signed sealed and Delivered in the p[r]sence of
Robert Howard Not: Publ:
Massachusetts Collonie Predict
Mary Howard

Edward Goodwin
And a (seale)

This Deed acknowlidged the Day above writted;
Richard Bellingham

[Thomas Pope and Robert Ransome]

[p. 86[2]] 1661 Prence Gov[r]:
The 24[th] of March 1661

Memorandum that Thomas Pope of the towne of Plymouth in New England in America Cooper Doth Acknowlidge that hee hath exchanged and made over unto Robert Ransome of the Towne aforsaid planter all the Right title and enterest hee hath in his land att Lakenham in the Township of Plymouth aforsaid; both upland and meddow with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto; To have and to hold the said p[r]mises with all and singulare the said appurtenances unto the said Robert Ransome to him and his heires forever; for and in Consideration of twenty five acrees of upland which lyeth with a pcell of upland belonging to Jonathan Pratt lying and being att a place Called Acushenah with two acrees of meddow which is yett unlayed out att Acushenah aforsaid To have and to hold the said twenty five acrees of upland with the two acrees of meddow with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto unto the said Thomas Pope to him and his heires forever

[William Palmer to John Barnes]

The 24[th] of March 1661

Memorand: That Willam Palmer of Accushenah in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America Cooper Doth acknowlidge that for and in Consideration of the sume of fifteen pounds alreddy satisfyed and payed by m[r] John Barnes of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth aforsaid yeoman; hee hath freely and absolutely bargained allianated and sould enfeofed and

Confeirmed ; and by these prsents Doth bargaine sell enfeofe and Confeirme unto the said John Barnes all that his home lott lying and being att accushenah aforsaid Containing twenty five acrees of upland with all the house housing and fences theron with three acrees of meddow as yett unlayed out ; provided that the said John Barnes nor his heires hath not nor may not Demaund any right in Comonage by vertue of the said lands or any pte therof ; To have and to hold the said twenty five acrees of upland and all the house houseing and fenceing theron with the three acrees of meddow with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto ; unto the said John Barnes to him and his heires for ever the said prmises with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto (excepting the Comonage) to belonge unto the onely proper use & behoofe of him the said John Barnes his heires & assignes for ever

[Samuel Hickes to John Rogers, Sr.]

[p. 87] 1662 Prence Govr:

The twentyeth Day of May 1662

Memorand: That Samuell Hickes of The Towne of Barnstable in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America plantor ; Doth acknowlidge that for and in Consideration of the sume of nine pounds to him alreddy payed by John Rogers senir of Duxburrow in the Jurisdiction aforsaid Planter ; That hee hath freely and absolutely bargained allianated and sould enfeofed and Confeirmed and by these prsents Doth bargaine sell enfeofe and Confeirme three acrees bee it more or lesse of meddow viz: all that pcell of marsh meddow which lyeth and abuteth against the pcell of upland which the said John Rogers bought of Ephraim Hickes Deceased ; being att the Iland Creeke in the Township of Duxburrow aforsaid ; which said three acrees more or lesse of marsh meddow is bounded on the one side with the marsh of Gorge Watson ; and on the other side with the marsh of Gorge Partrich ; To have and To hold the said Three acrees bee it more or lesse of Marsh meddow with all and sin gulare the appurtenances belonging therunto unto the said John Rogers hee his heires and assignes for ever ; unto the onely proper use and behoof of him the said John Rogers hee his heires and assignes for ever ;

And Lydia the wife of the said Samuell Hickes gave her free Consent to the sale therof according to order ;

[John Williams, Jr., to Thomas Byrd]

[p. 88] A Deed Appointed to bee Recorded

To all people to whom these p^rsents shall Come John Williams Juni^r of Scittuate in the Gov^rment of New Plymouth in New England in America plantor sendeth greeting

Know yee that I the aforsaid John Williams for and in Consideration of a sufficient sume of money to mee in hand payed by Thomas Byrd of Scittuate aforsaid husbandman; wherwith I Doe acknowlidge my selfe sufficiently satisfyed Contented and payed and therof and every pte and pcell therof; Doe exownarate acquitt and Discharge; the aforsaid Thomas Byrd himselfe his heires and assignes for ever; by these p^rsents; have ffreely and absolutely bargained and sold enfeofed and Confeirmed; and by these p^rsents Doe bargaine sell enfeofe and Confeirme; from mee the aforsaid John Williams and my heires to him the said Thomas Byrd and his heires and assignes for ever all that pcell of upland lying and being in Scittuate aforsaid on the easterly side of the North River; which pcell of land was somtimes the land of John Williams seni^r: and John Hewes Juni^r: of Scituate; and sold by them unto John Williams; aforsaid and is by Computation six score acrees bee it more or lesse; and is bounded towards the north to the upland of Thomas Rawlens towards the south to the upland that was somtimes the land of Richard Curtice; Toward the east to the Comon land; towards the west to the marsh; as alsoe a certain pcell of meddow land adjoyning to the aforsaid upland and is by estimation nine acrees and a halfe bee it more or lesse; and is bounded towards the north to the meddow of Thomas Rawlins Towards the south to the meddow of Richard Curtice Towards the East to the upland aforsaid towards the west to the north river aforsaid; with all and singulare the privilidges and appurtenances [p. 89] therunto belonging or any way appertaineing to all or any pte or pcell therof; and all my said right title or enterest in the p^rmises or any pte or pcell therof; To have and to hold the aforsaid upland and meddow land unto the aforsaid Thomas Byrd himselfe his heires and assignes for ever to the proper use and behoof of him the said Thomas Bird himself & his heires & assignes for ever To bee holden according to the Manor of east greenwich in the Countey of Kent in free and Comon Scockage and and not in Capite nor by Knightes service nor by the rents and services therof & therby Due and of right accustomed; and with warrants against all people whatsoever from by or under mee the said John Williams; or by my right

title or Interest claiming any right title or Interest in the p[r]mises or any pte or pcell therof; and I the said John Williams Doe alsoe Covenant promise and graunt by these p[r]sents that it shall and may bee lawfull to and for the said Thomas Byrd either by himselfe or his attorney to record or enrowle these p[r]sents and to cause them to bee recorded and enrowled in the Court att New Plymouth aforsaid or in any other place of records provided, before the Gov[r] for the time being or any other Majestrate in that case provided according to the usuall manor of recording and enrowling evidences; In witnes wherof I the said John Williams have heerunto sett my hand and seale the sixteenth Day of January in the yeare of our Lord one Thousand six hundred fifty and three 1653

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the p[r]sence of
Elisha Bisbey
James Torrey

John Williams and a seale

This sale and Deed was acknowlidged before mee Timothy Hatherley this sixteenth of June 1656 by the within named John Williams;

(*To be continued*)

MORTON NOTES

By George Ernest Bowman

The numerous marriages between descendants of the Mayflower Passengers and descendants of George[1] Morton, of Plymouth, have made it necessary for the Editor to collect, from original records and documents, many notes concerning the Morton family, in order to verify such marriages as ought to be included in "The Mayflower Genealogies"; and selections from these notes will be printed, from time to time, under the general title of "Morton Notes."

In this first article will be found exhaustive abstracts of all records, and original documents on file, in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to the estates of four Ephraim Mortons, as follows: of Deacon and Lieutenant Ephraim[2] Morton (*George*[1]), of Plymouth, who died 5 or 7 October, 1693; of Ephraim[3] Morton (*Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]), of Plymouth, who died 18 February, 1731/2; of Capt. Ephraim[4] Morton (*Ephraim*[3],

Ephraim[2], *George*[1]), of Plymouth, who died 30 December, 1729; and of Ephraim[4] Morton (*George*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]), of Plymouth, who died before 3 March, 1717/18.

Deacon and Lieutenant Ephraim[2] Morton (*George*[1]) was married in 1644, to Ann Cooper, and in 1692, to Mary, the widow of Sergeant William Harlow of Plymouth. Mary again became a widow in 1693.

Ephraim[3] Morton (*Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]), son of Deacon and Lieutenant Ephraim[2], was born 27 January, 1648, and died 18 February, 1731/2, and by wife Hannah had five children.* His wife died before 3 August, 1730, as she was not mentioned in her husband's will. The children were: Hannah[4] Morton born 1677, married Benjamin[3] Warren (*Joseph*[2], *Richard*[1]); Capt. Ephraim[4] Morton, born 1678, married Susanna[4] Morton; John[4] Morton, born 1680, married Reliance Phinney[4] (*Mary*[3] *Rogers, Joseph*[2], *Thomas*[1]); Joseph[4] Morton, born 1683, married Mary Chittenden; Ebenezer[4] Morton, born 1685, married Hannah Bacon[5] (*Mary Hawes*[4], *Desire Gorham*[3], *Desire*[2] *Howland*, *John*[1]). Thus three of these children married descendants of three Mayflower Passengers, Warren, Rogers and Howland.

Captain Ephraim[4] Morton (*Ephraim*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]), grandson of Deacon and Lieutenant Ephraim[2] Morton, married his own cousin, Susanna[4] Morton, daughter of Josiah[3] Morton, and granddaughter of Deacon and Lieutenant Ephraim[2] Morton. Susanna survived her husband, as shown by the settlement of his estate.

Ephraim[4] Morton (*George*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]), son of Deacon George[3] Morton, and grandson of Deacon and Lieutenant Ephraim[2] Morton, was born 12 April, 1671, and had a wife Hannah, who was the mother of his six children†: Samuel[5], born 1698/9; Elkanah[5], born 1702; Benjamin[5], born 1705; Elisha[5], born 1710/11, died young; Cornelius[5], born 1713; Ebenezer[5], born 1715. The settlement of this Ephraim[4] Morton's estate shows that his widow, Hannah, had married John[4] Cooke of Kingston before 3 April, 1727. The settlement of the widow Hannah Cooke's estate, in 1760 and 1761, will be found on another page of this issue, among the "Cooke Notes."

As Hannah (——) (Morton) Cooke, the double widow of Ephraim[4] Morton (*George*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]) and of John[4] Cooke (*Caleb*[3], *Jacob*[2], *Francis*[1]), was not the mother of any of John[4] Cooke's children, I have not made any especial effort to determine her maiden name; but a few of the serious errors

* Ante, I: 147. † Ante, III: 12, 13.

which I have discovered in print about her should be here noted, as follows.

In the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Volume LX, page 67, Franklin C. Clark, M.D., states that Hannah, the widow of Ephraim[3] Morton (*Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]), married John Cooke of Kingston for her second husband. But, as shown in the present notes, this Ephraim[3] Morton's will proves that he left no widow. The same writer states that Ephraim[3] Morton's daughter Hannah married Benjamin Morton; but her father's will and the records * of her marriage and the births of her children show that she married Benjamin[3] Warren (*Joseph*[2], *Richard*[1]).

In a pamphlet, "George Morton of Plymouth Colony and Some of His Descendants," by John K. Allen, published in Chicago, in 1908, on pages 14 and 19, it is stated that Ephraim[4] Morton (*George*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]) married Hannah[4] Morton (*George*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]), thus making Ephraim[4] Morton marry his own sister. The correct list of children of Ephraim[4] and Hannah (——) Morton is given, but the fact that Hannah became a widow and married again is not mentioned.

In William T. Davis' "Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth", second edition, 1899, Part II, pages 69, 190, 320, it is stated that John[4] Cooke (*Caleb*[3], *Jacob*[2], *Francis*[1]) married, for his second wife, Hannah[4] Morton (*John*[3], *John*[2], *George*[1]), who was born in 1694. But in the present notes it is proved that John[4] Cooke's second wife was a widow, Hannah (——) Morton, and was bearing children before John[3] Morton's daughter Hannah[4] was six years old.

The proper references are given with the abstracts which follow.

[Will of Dea. and Lieut. Ephraim[2] Morton]

The original will is still in the files, but it is in such bad condition it seemed best to make the abstract from the record, comparing the abstract with the original, for possible errors in recording.

The original will is endorsed "The Will of Liev[t] Ephraim Morton. Recorded Novemb[r] 9[th] 1963:"

[1 : 179] On 27 September, 1693, "Ephraim Morton sen[r] of the Town of plimouth" made his will. Bequests were as follows:

* Ante, II : 79 and XIII : 206.

To "Wife Mary Morton the Sum of ten pounds to be paid out of my personall Estate"

To "my Son Nathanael Morton the Sum of ten pounds"

To "my Daughter patience the Wife of John Nelson the Sum of five pounds"

To "my Daughter Mercy Morton the Sum of twenty pounds".

To "my son George Morton thirty Acres of Land that was Given to me by the Inhabitants of the Town of plimouth Lying on the Southerly Side of the Eele River" also "All the Best of my wearing Apparrell"

To "my son Josiah Morton the one Quarter part of my whole Interest both of uplands and meadow Lands lying at Sagaquash"

To "my two sons Nathanael Morton and Thomas Morton All my whole Right that I have in a tract of land within the Township of Middleborough on y^e^ Easterly side of Assawamset pond So Called"

To "my Son Thomas Morton All that portion of Land that I have lying betweene my Son George Mortons Land And the lot of Land that I have Given unto my son Nathanael Morton Excepting that Spott of Land on which my housing standeth on"

To "my son Eliezer Morton all my whole Interest of land that I have in the Sixteene shilling purchase So Called lying in the Township of Middleborough"

"all my Housing and that Spott of land on which they Stand Together with all my Moveables Shall be left in the hands and at y^e^ disposall of my Executor to pay my debts and Legacies"

"all the Rest of my personall Estate whether at plimouth or Elswhere Shall be Equally divided Between my three sons that is to say Nathanael Morton Thomas Morton & Eliezer Morton I having disposed already unto all the Rest of my children Such a part to Each of them of my Estate as I have thought fitt to be their full portion"

"I doe Constitute . . . . my Loving Son Nathanael Morton to be the sole Executor"

The witnesses signed on the original will as follows: "Ephraim morton iunyer" and "Thomas ffaunce", and Joseph Faunce signed by a mark. All three witnesses made oath to the will on 2 November, 1693, before William Bradford, Judge of Probate.

[1 : 180] On 2 November, 1693, "the will of Ephraim Morton Esq^r^" was probated, and letter of administration was granted "unto his Son Nathanael Morton Executor"

[From the original] "An Inventory of the Estate of Lef^t^ Ephraim Morton late of plimouth deceased" was taken on 1 November, 1693, by "Eleazer Churchell" and "Thomas ffaunce". The "housing & y^e^ Spott of land on on which they ar Standing" were valued at £60. The inventory is also recorded, 1 : 181, and the record notes that Nathaniel Morton, the executor, made oath to it on 2 November, 1693.

[1 : 180] On 11 October, 1692, "Ephraim Morton of plimouth . . . . Esq^r^" and "M^rs^ Mary Harlow of the Town of plimouth" entered into an agreement, as follows:

"That whereas By the Grace and favour of God there is an Intended Marriage to be had and Solemnized Betweene the said parties And Before Consumating thereof it is by these presents . . . . agreed that whereas the said Mary Harlow Widdow Standeth lawfully Seized of and in her Right of Dower to the lands and Housing of her late Husband M^r^ William Harlow Deceased which the said Ephraim Morton hath Covenanted with her that after Solemnizeation of said Marriage and During the Continuance of her Coverture She shall have and Enjoy the same to her own use and behoofe and the same to be at her own disposing as to her shall Seeme meet and Convenient

"And the said Mary in Consideration of the premisses doth hereby absolutely Relinquish and Quitt her future Claime to any Right or title of Dower that she shall or may hereafter have or by law Could or may have If she shall Survive the said Ephraim Morton in and unto all such lands and tenements and Goods and chattels as the said Ephraim Morton now hath or hereafter may have within the said Town of plimouth or Elswhere"

The agreement was signed by Ephraim Morton and Mary Harlow, the latter by a mark.

The witnesses were Thomas Faunce and John ffaunce.

On 19 October, 1692, Ephraim Morton and Mary Harlow acknowledged the agreement before William Bradford, Justice of the Peace.

[Will of Ephraim[3] Morton (*Ephraim*[2], *George*[1])]

[From original will] On 3 August, 1730, "Ephraim Morton of the Town of Plymouth" made his will. Bequests were as follows:

To "my Son John Morton . . . . all my wearing apparrel and the Chest wherein they are Commonly put."

To "Susanna Morton Widow of my Son Ephraim Morton deceased the Sum of Three pounds"

To "my Grandson Nathaniel Warren the Sum of Three pounds"

To "my Grandson Benjamin Warren the Sum of Three pounds"

To "my Son Ebenezer Morton the Sum of five Shillings"

To "my Son Joseph Morton (after the above said Legacies are first paid) . . . . all the remainder of my Real and Personal Estate"

"I Do Constitute . . . . my s^{d} Son Joseph Morton Sole Executor"

The witnesses were "Nicolas Drew", "Ebenezer Donnam Juer" and John Dyer. On 20 March, 1731, Nicholas Drew, Eleazar Donham, Jr., and "Capt^{n} Jn^{o} Dyer", made oath to the will before Isaac Winslow, Judge of Probate, and on 30 March, 1732, administration was granted to "Joseph Morton One of y^{e} sons of y^{e} s^{d} Deceas^{d}". [The will was also recorded, 6 : 141.]

[From original bond] On 30 March, 1732, "Joseph Morton Yeoman" as executor, and "Josiah Morton Gentleman" as surety, both of Plymouth, gave bond for £100, for the payment of debts and legacies "without giving in an Inventory of the Testators Estate"

The witnesses were Josiah Clark and "nathan dilno"

[Estate of Capt. Ephraim[4] Morton (*Ephraim*[3–2], *George*[1])]

[5 : 655] On 13 March, 1729/30, "M^{r} Josiah Morton & M^{r} Jn^{o} Morton both of Plym^{o}" were appointed administrators on the estate of "Capt^{n} Ephraim Morton late of Plym^{o} afores^{d} . . . . dyed Intestate"

[From original inventory] On 6 May,* 1730, "An Inventory of the Estate of Ephraim Morton Jun^{r} of Plymouth deceased" was taken by John Dyer, Thomas Morton and Eleazer Morton. The real estate was: "y^{e} Home Lott with about 5 Acres Meadow at the foot thereof with y^{e} Dwelling house & barn" £950; "45 Acres of wood land neer Jenkins holes" £27; "a Share of Cedar Swamp at the South Meadows In Plimpton" £14; "a Pine Lott neer five Mile Ponds being 50 Acres" £2, 10s.; "a Share of Cedar Swamp in the 18th lott of y^{e} South Meadow Cedar Swamp in Plimpton with about 100 rails" £5; "a Share in the front gallery" £1.

"March* the 6 : 17$\frac{29}{30}$ Josiah Morton and John Morton Adminestrors on the Estate of Capt Ephraim Morton late of Plimoth . . . . deceased", also the three appraisers, made oath

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to the inventory, before Isaac Winslow, Judge of Probate. [The inventory is also recorded, 6 : 65.]

[6 : 66] An account dated 29 April, 1731, shows the estate indebted to : Isaac Lothrop, Esq., Kenelm Winslow, "the Heirs of Thomas Clarke", "the Heirs of James Clarke", Doctor Bridgham, Thomas Turner, Capt. Isaac Little, Ebenezer Wing, Josiah Morton, John Faunce, Jabez Dexter, Joseph Josling, George Holmes, Joshua Bramhorn, Mary Donham, Isaac Robinson, Robert Davie, "the Widow Sprout", John Clap, Nathaniel Ellis, Ebenezer Holmes, William Ellis, Ebenezer Burge, Hannah Cushman, John Watson, Esq., Robert Brown, Henry Sanders, Francis Le Baron, Thomas Wetherell, Isaac Little, Jr., Samuel Clarke, Josiah Carver, Quintin Crymble, Jonathan Hunter, Asa Beal, Judah West, Timothy Morton, Abel Wood, Doctor Le Baron, John Sparhawk, John Winslow, John Morton, Sarah Clarke, Benjamin Norris, Thomas Spooner, Thomas Harlow, Nathaniel Warren.

Debts were due the estate from : Jonathan Eames, David Wood, Jonathan Delano, John Gould, Joshua Morss, Jabez Wood, Thomas Howland, John Clarke, Joseph Pearce, Ebenezer Holmes, Jr., Abraham Ashley, Joseph Ashley, Thomas Clarke, Mayhew Little, John Murdock.

"Set off to Susanna Morton Relict Widow of Capt. Ephraim Morton late of Plymth . . . . as necessary Utensils" certain personal estate.

[Estate of Ephraim^4 Morton (*George*^{3}, *Ephraim*^{2}, *George*^{1})]

[From original inventory] On 3 March, 1717/18, an "Invantorey of the Estait of Ephraim morton Desesed son of Deackon gorge morton" was taken by "Benjamen Warren" and "John Faunce Jur" No real estate is mentioned. On 20 March, 1717/18, "Hannah Morton Relict widow of Ephraim Morton late of Plimouth dec^d made oath" to this inventory "of her said Husband" [The inventory is also recorded, 4 : 66.]

[4 : 38] On 20 March, 1717/18, letter of administration was issued to "Hannah Morton Relict widdow of Ephraim Morton late of Plymouth dec^d"

[From original bond] On 20 March, 1717/18, "Hannah Morton Relect widdow of Ephraim Morton late of Plimouth" as administratrix, with John Faunce, Jr., of Plymouth as surety, gave a bond of £200. Hannah signed by a mark. The witnesses were Stephen Clap and Nathaniel Thomas, Jr.

[From original warrant] On 5 March, 1719/20, "Cap^t Benjamin Warren Deacon John Foster & Cap^t John Dyer all of

Plymouth" were appointed appraisers "of the Lands and housing whereof Ephraim Morton Late of Plymouth . . . . dyed Seized" [The warrant is also recorded, 4 : 230.]

[4 : 230] On 16 May, 1720, Benjamin Warren, John Dyer and John Foster took an inventory "of the real Estate of Ephraim Morton deceased" as follows: "His Home Lott of Land" £146, 10s.; "his House and Barn" £40; "His Land at Warrens Wells" £16, 11s.; "his Lands at Jenkins holes" £25, 9s.; "his Wood Lot that Lyes partly on the head of his home lott" £80; "his Salt Marsh & Sedge ground at Saaquash" £10; "60 acres of Land that Lyes in partnership with his Hon^{d} father George Morton at half way pond" £20; "150 acres of Land at Wanquanquag River" £7, 10s.; "his Cedar swamp at the South meadows" £4. The three appraisers made oath to this inventory on 23 June, 1720, before Isaac Winslow, Judge of Probate.

[5 : 248] On 23 March, 1725/6, "Cap^{t} John Dyer Cap^{t} Benjamin Warren, m^{r} John Foster: m^{r} Stephen Churchell & m^{r} Francis Adams all of Plymouth" were appointed to make "a Just & equal Division . . . . of all y^{e} Housing & Lands that m^{r} Ephraim morton late of Plymouth . . . . dyed Seised of Lying & being in s^{d} County of Plymouth into Six Parts or Shares as Equally as you can so as they may be assigned & Sett to y^{e} Children of y^{e} s^{d} deceased as y^{e} Law directs"

[5 : 249] On 16 May, 1726, "A Division of y^{e} Estate of m^{r} Ephraim Morton of Plymouth . . . . deceased" was made, by the five men named, as follows: "The First Share . a House Lott bounded beginning at a Stone Sett in y^{e} ground by y^{e} Road before y^{e} Door of y^{e} new House from thence North East one degree northerly Twenty Rods to a Stone Sett into y^{e} ground & from thence North west one degree westerly to Churchells Land & from thence South westerly by Churchells Land to y^{e} Road & then by y^{e} Road to y^{e} bounds first mentioned . also a Parcell of Land & orchard by y^{e} water Side bounded beginning at a heap of Stones a Little above the orchard by Churchels Range & from thence Ranging by Churchell[s] Land down to y^{e} Bay or Salt water; and then by y^{e} water side about Eleven Rod, thence South west nine degrees Southerly to a Stake & Heap of Stones on y^{e} bank, from thence on y^{e} same Course to a Stake & Heap of Stones below y^{e} orchard & from thence South Easterly twelve feet to another Stake & Heap of Stones & from thence South west five degrees & one halfe Southerly through y^{e} orchard Eleven Rods & about three Feet to a Stone Sett into y^{e} ground from thence Northwesterly to y^{e} Heap of stones first mentioned: also y^{e} one halfe of a Twenty acre wood Lott att Jenkins holes."

"The Second Share is . a House Lott bounded beginning at a Stone Sett in y^e^ ground by y^e^ Road before y^e^ door of y^e^ new House from thence Ranging Southerly by y^e^ Road Six Rods & about Six feet to a Stone Sett into y^e^ ground & from thence Ranging North East one degree Northerly twenty Rods to a Stone Sett into y^e^ ground & from thence northwest one degree westerly to a Stone Sett into y^e^ ground : & from thence South west one degree Southerly to y^e^ bounds first mentioned and also an old dwelling House, and also Part of y^e^ orchard, being y^e^ South Easterly End thereof bounded beginning at a Heap of Stones on y^e^ upper Part of y^e^ orchard in Deacon mortons Range from thence about Eight Rods to a Stone Sett in y^e^ ground being y^e^ bounds of y^e^ first Share & from thence north East five degrees & a halfe northerly Eleven Rods & about three feet & from thence to a Heap of Stones on y^e^ South Easterly Corner of y^e^ orchard in Deacon mortons Range & from thence to y^e^ bounds first mentioned : and also thirteen acrees of wood Land at Warrens Wells."

"The Third Share is : a House Lott on y^e^ Easterly Side of y^e^ way bounded north westerly by y^e^ House Lott belonging to y^e^ Second Share & South westerly by y^e^ Road & South Easterly by Deacon George Mortons Land y^e^ Length of s^d^ Lott Contains twenty Rods . also Something above an acre of Land below y^e^ orchard to y^e^ water side bounded by Part of y^e^ first Share north-westerly & by y^e^ bounds of y^e^ Lower side of y^e^ orchard South westerly South Easterly by y^e^ Land of Deacon Morton & north Easterly by y^e^ Salt water; and also two acres & a halfe above y^e^ orchard, bounded north Easterly by y^e^ bounds of y^e^ orchard, & South Easterly by y^e^ Land of Deacon Morton & South westerly by an old Stone wall & northwester[ly] by Churchels Land, and also Part of y^e^ Seventeen acres of wood Land lying at y^e^ Head of y^e^ Home Lott bounded beginning at a Heap of Stones in y^e^ mile & halfe Line by Sandwich old Path from thence about South East Twenty five Rods to a forked Red oak Tree marked on four Sides from thence South west by a Range of marked Trees to a Stake & heap of Stones In John Bartletts Range & from thence north west ten degrees northerly by s^d^ Bartlet[ts] Land about five Rods to His corner bounds & from thence to Extend northerly by Cooks Pond way till it Comes to y^e^ mile & halfe Line & thence north East to y^e^ bounds first mentioned : and also the fifteenth Share in y^e^ fifth great Lott being y^e^ Last division of y^e^ Towns Comons."

"The Fourth Share Lying on y^e^ westerly Side of y^e^ way : beginning at a Heap of Stones by y^e^ way about the middle of

y^e^ Lott from thence South west four Degrees Southerly to a Stake at y^e^ Head of y^e^ Home Lott and y^e^ dividing Line of y^e^ wood Land at y^e^ Head of S^d^ Home Lott, beginneth at a Stake & Heap of [p. 250] of Stones near y^e^ middle of S^d^ wood Lott . to a Range South west two degrees Southerly by marked Trees to a Stake & Heap of Stones in John Bartletts Range . all y^e^ Land on y^e^ South Easterly Side of S^d^ dividing Line : belongs to y^e^ fourth Share."

"The Fifth Share is all y^e^ Land that Lyes on y^e^ north westerly Side of y^e^ dividing Lines mentioned in y^e^ fourth Share Excepting a Part of y^e^ wood Lott that is added to y^e^ third Share."

"The Sixth Share is five acres of Land Lying betwixt y^e^ afores^d^ old Stone wall & y^e^ afores^d^ House Lotts Lying South Easterly by Deacon Mortons Land & north westerly by Churchells Land : and also a Barn, and also halfe a twenty acre wood Lott at Jenkins Holes and also y^e^ Cedar Swamp Lott : and also Sixty acres of Land at halfe way Pond lying in Partnership with Deacon Morton and also a Small Parcell of Salt marsh & Sedge ground at Saquash."

"and moreover It is Considered that all needfull & necessary ways be allowed from one Share to another where they are wanting to be through gates or bars"

On 23 June, 1726, John Dyer, Benjamin Warren, Stephen Churchell and Francis Adams made oath to this division, before Isaac Winslow, Judge of Probate.

[5 : 246] "The Settlement of y^e^ Reall Estate of m^r^ Ephraim Morton late of Plymouth . . . . deceased Intestate : Decreed & ordered" on 3 April, 1727, "The S^d^ Reall Estate lying & being in y^e^ Township of Plymouth afores^d^ being divided by five good & Sufficient Freeholders of S^d^ County upon oath into Six Equall Shares or Parts is accordingly Settled on y^e^ widdow & Children of y^e^ S^d^ Ephraim morton as followeth : The Children of y^e^ S^d^ deceased being : Samuel morton : Elkanah morton : Benjamin morton Cornelius morton : & Ebenezer morton. To m^rs^ Hannah Cooke now y^e^ wife of m^r^ John Cooke of Kingston in y^e^ County afores^d^ who was y^e^ widdow of y^e^ afores^d^ m^r^ Ephraim Morton I do hereby order Her y^e^ S^d^ m^rs^ Hannah Cooke to Have & Injoy y^e^ one third Part of y^e^ Profitts & Incomes of all y^e^ Housing & Lands & Reall Estate afores^d^ during Her natural Life which She y^e^ S^d^ m^rs^ Hannah Cooke agrees to and is Satisfyed with."

"To Samuel Morton y^e^ Eldest Son of y^e^ S^d^ deceased y^e^ first Share or division . . . . The Sixth & Last Share & division is

also herby Sett to y^e^ aforenamed Samuel Morton . . . . which S^d^ two Parts or Shares . . . . is hereby Sett out to & Settled upon y^e^ aforenamed Samuel Morton as His double Part & Portion of y^e^ Said Reall Estate . . . . Excepting & Reserving to y^e^ S^d^ m^rs^ Hannah Cooke y^e^ Right Interest & term Sett out to Her in y^e^ same as afore Expressed"

"The Second Part or division to Elkanah morton one of y^e^ Sons of y^e^ S^d^ deceased . . . . Excepting & Reserving to y^e^ S^d^ m^rs^ Hannah Cooke y^e^ Right Interest & Term Sett out to Her in y^e^ Same as afore Expressed"

"The Third Part or Division to Benjamin morton one of y^e^ Sons of y^e^ S^d^ deceased . . . . Excepting & Reserving to y^e^ S^d^ m^rs^ Hannah Cooke y^e^ Right Interest & Term Sett out to Her in y^e^ same as afore Expressed"

"The Fourth Part or division to Cornelius morton one of y^e^ Sons of y^e^ S^d^ deceased . . . . Excepting & Reserving to y^e^ S^d^ m^rs^ Hannah Cooke y^e^ Right Interest & Term Sett out to her in y^e^ same as afore Expressed"

"The Fifth Part or Division to Ebenezer morton one of y^e^ Sons of y^e^ S^d^ deceased . . . . Excepting & Reserving to y^e^ S^d^ m^rs^ Hannah Cooke y^e^ Right Interest & Term Sett out to Her in y^e^ same as afore expressed"

"And moreover it is Considered that all needfull necessary ways be allowed from one Share to another where they are wanting to be through gates & Bars"

[There is in the files a contemporary copy of the foregoing "Settlement."]

(*To be continued*)

COOKE NOTES

By George Ernest Bowman

(*Continued from Vol. XVI, p. 156*)

The present article includes exhaustive abstracts of all records, and original documents on file, found in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to Cooke estates as follows: of John[4] Cook (*Caleb*[3], *Jacob*[2], *Francis*[1]) of Kingston, Mass.; of Hannah (——) (Morton) Cook of Kingston, widow of John[4]; of Robert[5] Cook (*Robert*[4], *Francis*[3], *Jacob*[2], *Francis*[1]) of Kingston;

and the second guardianship, in 1744, of Simeon[5] Cook (*Robert*[4], *Francis*[3], *Jacob*[2], *Francis*[1]) of Kingston.

John[4] Cook (*Caleb*[3], *Jacob*[2], *Francis*[1]) was born 5 February, 1682/3, at Plymouth. He married, first, Elizabeth[3] Sears (*Silas*[2], *Richard*[1]) of Yarmouth, who was the mother of his four children, Silas[5], Paul[5], Robert[5] and Mercy[5]. He married, second, before 3 April, 1727, Hannah (——) Morton, widow of Ephraim[4] Morton (*George*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *George*[1]), who survived her second husband. Important matter relating to Ephraim and Hannah (——) Morton will be found in "Morton Notes" on another page of this issue.

The proper reference is given with each of the following abstracts.

[John[4] Cook's Will — 1741]

[8 : 402] On 6 May, 1741, "John Cook Sen[r] of Kingston . . . . Yeoman" made his will. Bequests were as follows:

To "wife Hannah Cook, the use and improvement of the Great Room in my dwelling house & the Chamber over it, and y[e] use of all my utensills or household goods, Dureing Life or Widdowhood and in Case She shou'd marry again then my mind is that She Should have her beds and all She brought to me . and a good Cow in the stead of that she brought with her, moreover to have y[e] use of One of my Cows, that which she Shall choose and if my wife Shall Decease my Widdow then my mind is y[t] her Children Shall have all y[e] Estate that she brought & a good Cow in y[e] Room of that she brot, moreover my mind is that my widdow have a Good Cow . kept and provided for her use Winter and Summer upon the Farme as may be Convent for her & allso paid her yearly & every year thirty pounds money, or such things as She shall desire at money price dureing Life or Widdowhood o e large brass Kitt[le] Excepted out of the Household goods a ove Expres'd,"

To "my three s . . . . to be equally divided amongst them, my son Silas to have his Choice, all my lands meadow wood lands Swamps mills whatsoever or Wheresoever it is or may be found, Except what I Sha[ll] hereafter, Give unto my Daughter Mercy Hodges, with all m[y] intrest in Shiping to be Divided as afores[d] . To my son Silas ook One third, To my son Paul Cook One third, and to my son Robert Cook one third."

To "Daughter Mercy Hodges . . . all that my Percel of Land and meadow I bought of James Johnson bounded Southwesterly, by the Countrey Roade Norwesterly by land of

Ebenezer Cobb Northeasterly by y^e^ Creek & Southeasterly by land of Robert Carver and allso a Large brass Kittle"

"My Mind is y^t^ my son Silas Cook if he take what or any part of what [p. 403] what is above Granted him, that it is upon Condition that he do one third part towards provideing and keeping my Widdow a Cow for her use as is above Expres^d^ and allso pay her Ten pounds yearly for her Support, and the Estate Stands Chargeable for the performance thereof; And allso my son Paul Cook is equally bound to y^e^ Same duty, and what is Given to my son Robert Cook Stands bound to y^e^ performance thereof that so my Widdow may have and Enjoy honestly what is herein Given her."

"And as to my Personall Estate (Excepting my household Goods) That after my Just debts are paid and my funerall Charges Discharg^d^ The Remainder to be Equally divided between my three sons, or if it shou'd fall Short my mind is that they be equally paid by my three sons."

"I do . . . . appoint my Loveing son Silas Cooke my Sole Executor"

The witnesses were Robert Carver, Joseph Cooke and Francis Adams. They made oath to the will on 6 July, 1741.

[8 : 404] The will was probated at Scituate, on 6 July, 1741, and letter of administration was granted to "Silas Cook son of the s^d^ Deceas'd, and Executor"

[8 : 412] On 6 July, 1741, "Samuell Foster Wrestling Brewster and Joseph Mitchell all of Kingston . . . . Gen^t^" were appointed appraisers of the estate of "John Cook late of Kingston afores^d^ yeoman Deceasd"

The inventory "of the Estate of M^r^ John Cooke Late of Kingston Deceasd" was taken by the three appraisers on 16 September, 1741. "5 Sixteenths of a Scooner" was valued at £140. The real estate was: "the Homestead upland & meadow Down in Rocky Nook" £2100; "Land & meadow by Silas Cooks, House on the Northerly side of Sr[illegible]t Brooke" £120; "Salt meadow on Duxbor^o^ Side" £120; "the Wood Lotts" £240; "a Strip of Land & meadow by Ca[illegible]vers Lott" £80; "the Cedar Swamp and warfe" £90; "an [illegible]ld Saw mill" £8. On 18 September, 1741, "Silas Cooke E[illegible]c^r^" made oath to the inventory.

[Widow Hannah Cook's Estate — 1760]

[15 : 594] "To Ebenezer Morton of Kingston . . . . Joyner Greeting. Whereas your mother Hannah Cook late of Kingston

aforesaid widdow . . . . lately died Intestate" letter of administration was issued 11 November, 1760.

[From original bond] On 11 November, 1760, "Ebenezer Morton Joiner Thomas Prince Mariner both of Kingston & Nathan Weston of Plimton yeoman" gave a bond of £100, the said Ebenezer having been appointed administrator "on the Estate of his mother Hannah Cook late of Kingston aforesaid widdow deceasd" The witnesses were Edward Winslow and Penelope Winslow.

[16 : 56] "Kingston January 7 . 1761. I the subscriber Cornelius Morton Sen^r do freely quit all my Share & Intrest in my Deceasd mother Hannah Cooks Estate which she left at her Decease, and am willing my Brother Ebenezer Morton Should have it for looking after her" "note to Quit all Except Lands" The witnesses were Samuel Gray and Joshua Morton.

[16 : 55] "Kingston February 12^th 1761. I the said Benjamin Morton jun^r Doe freely Quit all my Share and Intrest in my mother Hannah Cooks Estate which she left at her decease and am willing my Brother Ebenezer Morton Should have it for looking after her" "note, To quit all Except land." This release was signed by Benjamin Morton and witnessed by Thomas Prince and Samuel Gray.

On the same day "Elkanah Morton Sen^r" signed a similar release, with the same witnesses.

[16 : 54] "Kingston March 13 . 1761. We the subscribers Do freely quit all our Claimes and intrest in Grandmother Cooks Estate which she left at her Decease Excepting Lands and we are willing that unkle Ebenezer Morton Should have it all for looking after her" This release was signed by Lydia Morton, Lydia Phillips, Benjamin Morton, Ephraim Morton and Samuel Morton, and witnessed by Josiah Johnson.

[Robert^5 Cook's Estate — 1743]

[9 : 166] The following petition is without date. "it hath Pleased God to take away my Loving husband Robert Cook Jun^r late of Kingston by Death and he died Intestate I being not in a Capacity to adm^r on the Estate, Therefore I pray your Honour to grant power of adm^n to my Brother in Law Nath^ll Cook and it will oblige Yrs to Serve

her
Hannah Cook"
marke

[9 : 167] On 7 November, 1743, "Nath^ll Cook of Plymton . . . . yeoman" was appointed administrator of the estate of "Robert Cook of Kingston . . . . yeoman Deceasd"

[From original bond] On 7 November, 1743, "Nathaniel Cook of Plymton yeoman" as administrator "on the Estate of Robert Cook late of Kingston Dec^{d}," and "Gersham Bradford of Kingston Gen^{t} & Elijah Bisbe of Plymton yeoman" as sureties, gave a bond for £100. The bond bears the autograph signatures of "nathaniel Cooke", "Gershom Bradford" and "Elijah Bisbe", and of the witnesses "Joseph Josselyn" and "Edward Winslow"

[From original warrant] On 7 November, 1743, "Cap^{t} Gersham Bradford m^{r} Francis Adams & M^{r} Robert Bradford all of Plymton" were appointed appraisers of the real and personal estate of "m^{r} Robert Cook late of Kingston . . . . Deceas'd" [The warrant was also recorded, 9 : 224.]

[From original inventory] The inventory "of the Estate of Robert Cooke of Kingston Deacesed" was taken on 19 November, 1743, by Gershom Bradford, Francis Adams, and Robert Bradford. The only real estate mentioned was: "his Right in ye Reall Estate his father dyed Sesed of besids an Interst in some Cearder swamp which att present we Cannot vallue it being in partnership & so wett" £178, 6s., 8d. Personal property that "Remaind of what the Widdo brought" amounted to £21, 17s., 6d.

On 21 December, 1743, "Nathanil Cook adm^{r}" and the three appraisers made oath to the inventory. [The inventory was also recorded, 9 : 224]

[9 : 514] On 9 July, 1745, Nathaniel Cook presented an account. Payments had been made to: John Brewster; Abigail Haler; Elijah Bisbee; Philip Samson; John Washbourn; Nicholas Sever, Esq.; "B^{n} Samson"; James Haler; Jabez Washbourn; Jabez Leach; Hopestill Bisbee; Ephraim Samson; Samuel Ring; Charles Cook; Giles Rickard; Richard Everson; Alexander "Hatter"; James Cobb; Thomas Adams; Doctor Loring; Job Prince; John Faunce; John Bradford; Abner Hall; Jonathan Ring; John Bryant; John Eaton; Nathaniel White; Nathaniel Cook.

On 10 July, 1745, the Judge of Probate allowed £46, 10s., 6d., old tenor, to the widow as necessaries.

[9 : 388] On 24 December, 1744, "Nathaniel Cook of Kingston . . . . Houswright" was appointed "Gardian unto Robert Cook a minor son of Robert Cook late of Kingston aforesa.d Deceasd"

[From original bond] On 24 December, 1744, "Nathaniel Cook Houswright" of Kingston, as "Guardian unto Robert Cook a Minor son of Robert Cook late of Kingston afores^{d} Deceas^{d}",

with "Robert Bradford Gent^{t}" of Kingston, as surety, gave a bond for £100. The bond bears the autograph signatures of "Nathaniel Cooke" and Robert Bradford, with "Ephraim everson" and "Edw Winslow Cler" as witnesses.

[From original] On 8 May, 1759, "Gam^{l} Bradford Justice of peace" certified that "Robert Cooke a minor aged 15 year Son of Robert Cooke Late of Kingston Deceased has Chosen John Faunce of Kingston to be his Guardien" [This certificate was also recorded, 15 : 153]

[15 : 154] On 4 June, 1759, "John Faunce of Kingston .... Gent^{m}" was appointed "Guardian unto Robert Cook a minor Son of Rob^{t} Cook late of Kingston .... yeoman Deceas^{d}"

[From original bond] On 4 June, 1759, "John Faunce of Kingston Gent^{m}" as guardian "unto Robert Cook a Minor son of Robert Cook late of Kingston .... deceased" with "Benjamin Shurtleff of Plimton Gent^{m}" as surety, gave a bond for £200. The bond bears the autograph signatures of John Faunce and "Benj^{a} Shurtleff," with Jonathan Cary and Edward Winslow as witnesses.

[Simeon^{5} Cook's Guardianship — 1744]

[From original bond] "We Ephraim Holmes yeoman and Gersham Bradford Gen^{t} both of Kingston" gave bond for £100, on 1 October, 1744, Ephraim Holmes having been appointed guardian of "Simeon Cook a Minor son of Robert Cook late of Plymouth .... Deceased"

The bond was signed by Ephraim Holmes and "Gershom Bradford", and witnessed by "Josiah Sturteveaint" and "Edw Winslow"

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EARLE NOTES

By George Ernest Bowman

Under the general title of "Earle Notes" we shall present, from time to time, selections from the notes made by the Editor, from original documents and records, relating to John and Mary (Wilcox) Earle of Tiverton, R. I., and their descendants.

John Earle's wife, Mary Wilcox^{4}, was the daughter of Daniel Wilcox by his wife Elizabeth^{3} Cooke (*John*^{2}, *Francis*^{1}). The

will of Daniel Wilcox was printed in our sixteenth volume, pages 239–243.

In this first article we give careful abstracts of all documents and records in the Bristol County, Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to the estates of John Earle and his widow, Mary (Wilcox) Earle; and of an agreement between the heirs of Mary (Wilcox) Earle, made before her death and recorded in the Warwick, R. I., land records.

Tiverton was a part of Massachusetts, until 1747, consequently the wills of John and Mary Earle, probated in 1727/8 and 1735 respectively, are found in the Bristol County, Mass., Probate Records, at Taunton, Mass.

The agreement of the heirs, in 1731/2, shows that Mary (Wilcox) Earle was then living in Warwick, R. I., but she evidently returned to Tiverton before the date of her will.

[John Earle's Will]

[From the original will] "John Earle of Tiverton in the County of Bristoll in the province of the massachusets bay . . . . yeoman" made his will on 12 February, 1718/19. Bequests were as follows.

To "wife mary Earle the hole income proffitts and benefitts of all my hole Estate both Rearle and parsonall . . . . So Long as She Remains my widdow: but If She marries then to have but one Third part of the income of my hole Estate So Long as She Lives"

"to my Son John ten Shillings:"

"to my Son Daniell ten Shillings"

"to my son Benjamin ten : Shillings"

"to my Dafter mary ten Shillings"

"to my Dafter Rebaco ten Shillings"

"to my Dafter Elizabeth ten Shillings"

"my Loving wife before her desease to have the disposell of all my estate that she hath Left to and amongst my Chilldren as she shall Think fitt and I make and ordaine my Loving wife to be Executrix . . . . And I further desire my Loving fiends Edward Richmond : Capt John pallmer & Thomas mainchester to be my over Seers to See this . . . . testament fullfild" The will was signed by a mark.

The witnesses were Stephen Manchester (who signed by a mark), Edward Richmond, Benjamin Richmond. The will was probated at Bristol, on 19 March, 1727/8, all three witnesses testifying. [It was also recorded in the Bristol County, Mass., Probate Records, 6 : 81.]

[From the original] The inventory was taken at Tiverton, on 2 February, 1727/8, by Joseph Anthony, Jr., Stephen Manchester and Thomas Manchester. It amounted to £251, 6s., 1d. No real estate was included. It was presented and sworn to at Bristol* by Mary Earle, "widdow & Sole Executrix", on 19 March, 1727/8. [It was also recorded, 6 : 82.]

[From the original] The bond of the executrix, with Thomas Manchester and Daniel Earle (who signed by a mark) as sureties, was dated 19 March, 1728. The witnesses were Stephen Paine and Benjamin Richmond. The bond was not recorded.

[Agreement of Heirs of Mary Earle]

[Warwick, R. I., Land Evidences, 7 : 434] "we John Earle of Kingstown in the County of Kings County in the Colony of Rhode Island &c. house carpenter Daniel Earle of Tivertown in the Province of the Massachusets in the County of Bristol Yeoman, Benjamin Earle Rebecca Earle Single Woman George Westgate and Elisabeth his Wife all of Warwick in the County of Providence in the Colony of Rhode Island afore Said in New England . . . . all Sons Daughters, and Son in Law of M^rs^ Mary Earle, late of Tiver Town afore Said now of Warwick afore Said Widow. And Whereas our Mother the Said Mary Earle, had by the Last Will and Testament of her Father M^r^ Danil Wilcocks late of Tivertown afores^d^ Given to her a Legacy in Lands to her During her life and after her decease to be to her children Lawfully begotten of her Body as by the Said Will may More fully appear refferenc thereunto being had; And to hinder all Disputes and controversies that may in any wise arise in the Law amongst us for the future concerning the same have Lovingly and Unanimously agreed as followeth that is to say that we . . . . equal Division and Partition make amongst us . . . . of all the Lands which was Given to our Honoured Mother by our Said Grand Father the Said Daniel Wilcock his Last Will and Testament lying in the Said Tivertown afore Said and that it Shall be equally Divided amongst us . . . . after the Decease of our Mother the said Mary Earle afore Said notwithstanding the Law of Surviver Ship and that it Shall be Lawful for us . . . . to Sell give and Devise his and their parts of all the Said Lands or the Reverssion thereof as fully and amply in the Law as though we had the Immediate possession of the Same and to the True performance of the above Written agreement and every article therein contained

* Then in Massachusetts, now in Rhode Island.

we Bind ourselves . . . . to each other for the whole and in the whole in the Penal Sum of " £1000 current money, " the Same to be Paid by him or them that Shall not fulfill and keep the a Greement on the other Side written to him or them that Shall Stand by fulfil and keep the Same "

The agreement was signed by John Earle (by a mark), Daniel Earle (by a mark), Benjamin Earle, Mary Earle, Rebecca Earle, George Westgate, and Elisabeth Westgate. It was dated 3 March 1731/2, and witnessed by Resolved Waterman, Josiah Hart, Roger Corey (by a mark), and Freelove Dring. It was acknowledged by Daniel Earle, Benjamin Earle, Mary Earle, Rebecca Earle, George Westgate and Elizabeth Westgate, at Warwick, R. I., on 13 March, 1731/2, and by John Earle on 9 June, 1735, all before John Wickes, Assistant. It was recorded 14 March, 1749.

[Widow Mary Earle's Will]

[From the original will] "Mary Earl of Tiverton in the County of Bristoll in New England Widow " made her will on 26 April, 1735. Bequests were as follows.

"as touching the House & Land where I now Dwell that was given me by my Honoured father Daniel Wilcoks in his Last will & Testament & after my Deceas to my Children Now my Desire is that after my Deceas the House & Land where I now Live may be Equally devided among all my Children boath male & female "

" to my Daughter Mary Earl the bed that She my Sd Daughter Commonly Lyeth on with one New Red & white Coverled two New flannel Blankets one pare of Sheets & a Chest of Draws a black trunk a box & a Joynt stool three turned Chares one puter platter a brass Spise morter Six Earthen plates one Earthen tee Cup & two Drinking glases "

" to my Daughter Rebeckah Earl the bed that She my Sd Daughter Rebeckah Commonly Lyeth on with one New Red & white Coverled two New flannel blankets one pare of Sheets one Chest Called Rebeckah one New puter platter & one Earthen platter & three Dringing glases "

"all the Rest of my moveable Estate . . . . Shall be Equally devided amongst all my Children boath male & female or their Legal Representatives "

" I Constitute . . . . my Loving Son Benjamine Earl my Sole Executor . . . . & I desire my Cousin Phillip Taber to be an over Seer to help & Assist in Seeing this my will fulfilled "

The will was signed "mary Earl" and was witnessed by "Robert Bennit" "William manchester" and "David Durfee" It was probated 28 May, 1735, all three witnesses testifying. [It was also recorded in the Bristol County, Mass., Probate Records, 8 : 247, 248.]

[From the original] The inventory of "Mary Eairl of Tiverton widow" was taken 28 May, 1735, by Thomas Manchester, Robert Bennit and William Manchester, all of Tiverton. No real estate was included. The amount was £92, 6s., 2d. On 17 June, 1735, "Benjamin Earl Sole Executor . . . . of his Mother Mary Earl Late of Tiverton" presented and made oath to the inventory. [It was also recorded, 8 : 255.]

[From the original] On 20 July, 1736, "Benjamin Earl Son and Sole Executor" presented and made oath to an account. Payments had been made to : Joseph Burden ; Edward Cornel ; Edward Wanton ; for "the wittnesses feriage at Howlands" ; Thomas Manchester ; Robert Bennet ; Philip Taber ; William Manchester ; John Howland ; Sarah Howland ; Stephen Manchester ; "Barshaba Howland" ; "one Jorney of the Executors from warwick To Prove the will" ; "one Jorney from warwick To Get the apprazers Sworn & To Bring the Inventory" ; "one Jorney from warwick To Make up The Account with y^e^ Judge of Probate" [This account was also recorded, 8 : 376.]

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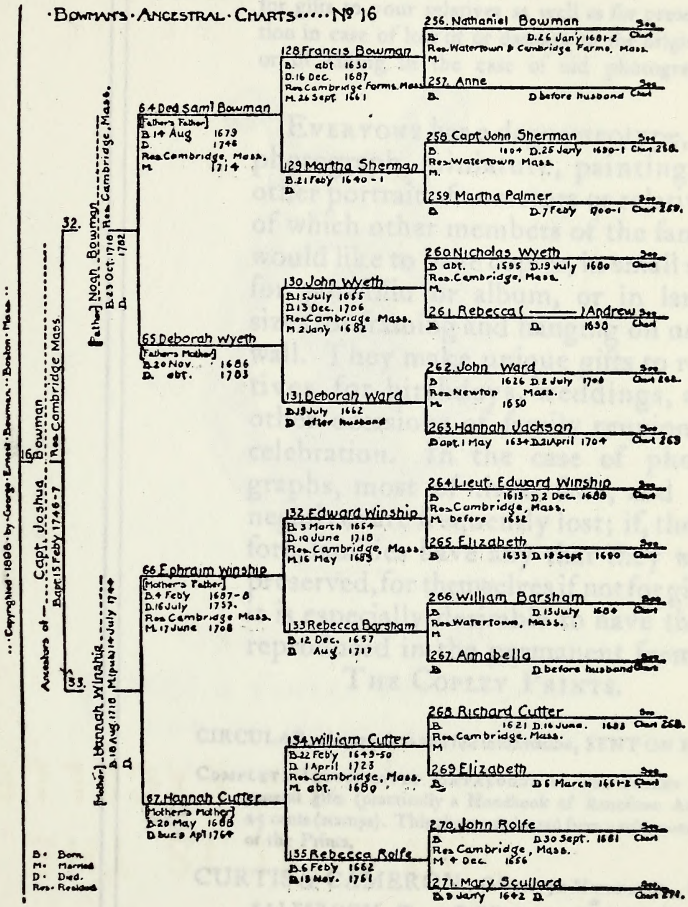

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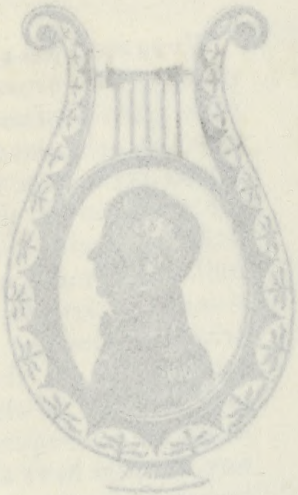

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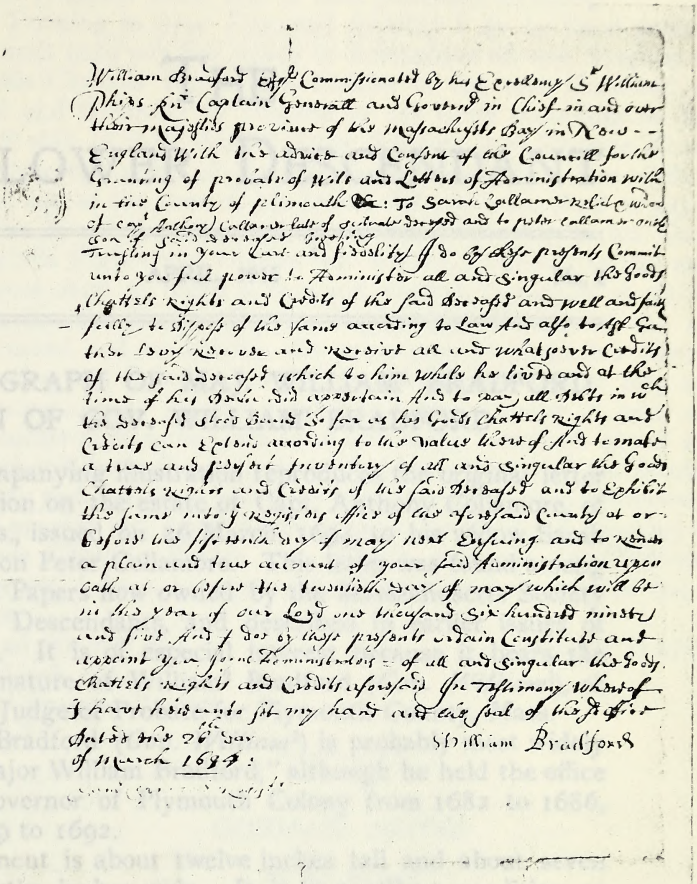

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Trusting in your Care and fiedelity I do by these presents Commit unto you full power to Administer all and Singular the Goods Chattels Rights and Credits of the said Deceased and well and faithfully to Dispose of the same according to Law And also to Ask Gather Levy Recover and Receive all and whatsoever Credits of the said deceased which to him while he lived and at the time of his Death did appertain And to pay all Debts in w^{ch} the deceased Stood Bound So far as his Goods Chattels Rights and Credits can Extend according to the value thereof And to make a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods Chattels Rights and Credits of the said Deceased and to Exhibit the same into y^{e} Registers office of the aforesaid County at or before the fifteenth day of may next Ensuing and to Render a plain and true account of your said Administration upon Oath at or before the twentieth day of may which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred ninety and five And I doe by these presents ordain Constitute and appoint you Joynt Administrators = of all and Singular the Goods Chattels Rights and Credits aforesaid In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the sd office

Dated the 20th day of March 1694: William Bradford

Sam^{l} Sprague Regist^{r}

GORHAM NOTES

By the Editor

(*Continued from Vol. XIII, p. 55*)

In the present article will be found exhaustive abstracts of all records, and original documents on file, in the Bristol County, Mass., Registry of Probate, at Taunton, Mass., relating to the estates of Jabez Gorham^{3} (*Desire*^{2} *Howland, John*^{1}) of Bristol, R. I., and of his son Jabez Gorham^{4}, also of Bristol.

It should be noted that the present town of Bristol, R. I., was a part of Massachusetts until 1747, therefore these estates were settled in the Bristol County, Mass., probate court.

Jabez Gorham^{3} (*Desire*^{2} *Howland, John*^{1}) died at Bristol,

within the five weeks between 16 March, 1724/5, the date of his will, and 20 April, 1725, the day it was probated.

The following abstracts were made from the original documents, if they were in the files, otherwise from the records. The proper reference is given in each case.

[Will of Jabez Gorham[3] — 1724/5]

[From the original will] On 16 March, 1724/5, "Jabez Gorham of Bristol in the County of Bristol . . . . Yeoman being under much pain and bodily ilness" made his will. Bequests were as follows:

To "Wife Hannah all the Improvement and Income of all my Reall Estate During her Naturall Life" also "all my personall Estate to her use and Disposall in her life time and at her Death"

"having given my Eldest son Jabez Gorham a Deed of the House where he lives and the Land it stands on with y^e^ acre opposite to it I have done therein what I intended for him and my will is that the same be confirmed & he rest satified y^r^w^th^"

To "my Son Isaac Gorham Thirty Pounds in passable money or bills of Credit of this province to be paid within three years after my decease and my wifes"

To "my Son Joseph Gorham Thirty pounds in like specie as it shall pass from man to man to be paid within three years after mine and my wifes decease"

To "my Daughter Elisabeth the wife of Shobael Baxter five pounds to buy her mourning Cloathes withal"

To "my three grand sons Edward Downs William Downs and Samuel Downs thirty pounds in the same species (viz) to Each of them Ten pounds to be paid also within three years after mine and my wifes Deecease"

To "my Son Benjamin Gorham and to his heirs . . . . five acres of Land being the north half of a Ten acre Lot he or they paying the severall Legacies herein before named (viz) to his brother Isaac Thirty pounds & to Joseph thirty pounds & to his sister Elisabeth five pounds & to my said three grand sons Thirty pounds as afores^d^: but if he Refuse to pay the said Legacies then my will is that the said five acres of Land (being bounded North by a high way East by Land formerly a high way now belonging to Cap^t^ Ellery south by the south half of y^e^ Ten ares & west by another Ten acre Lott in Bristol afores^d^) be sold and what it shall be sold for be Devided to and among those to whom the Legacies were given by this my last will

according to y^e^ proportion of their severall Legacies : my so Joseph & Isaac to have the offer of Bying if they or either them will give the worth thereof & my son Benj^a^ will part w it"

"my beloved wife Hannah and my son Benjamin to b Executors of this my last will"

"my will further is that the negro Named Niell which w bought by my self and my son Benjamin shall be and belong t my son Benjamin he paying to his mother Thirty pounds being half what he Cost"

The witnesses were Simon Davis, Samuel Howland, a Sarah Ingraham. The will was probated 20 April, 1725, o the testimony of "Cap^t^ Simon Davis", Samuel Howland a Sarah Ingraham. [The will was also recorded, 5 : 75.]

[5 : 69] On 20 April, 1725, letter of administration w issued to "m^rs^ Hannah Gorham Widdow & Benjamin Gorha Son Both Executors to the Last will . . . . of m^r^ Jabiz Gorha Late of Bristoll Deceased"

[From original bond] On 20 April, 1725, "Hannah Gorha & Benj^m^ Gorham yeoman widdow and Son of Jabiz Gorham Samuel Little Gentleman Joseph Wardwel Cordwinder all i the County of Bristoll" gave a bond of £200, "the above bounden Hannah Gorham & Benj^m^ Gorham widdow & Son o Jabiz Gorham & Executors to the Last will & Testament o Benj^m^* Gorham Late of Bristoll Deceased"

The bond was signed by Hannah Gorham (by a mark) "Benj Gorahm", "Samuell Little" and "Joseph Wardwell". The witnesses were Stephen Paine and John Finney.

[5 : 321] On 2 May, 1725, an inventory was taken by John Birdge, William Throope and Samuel Howland. The amount was £129, 5s., 6d. "half of The Negro" was valued at £30. The inventory was sworn to, 17 October, 1726, by "Hannah Gorham & Benjamin Gorham Executors . . . . of m^r^ Jabiz Gorham"

[6 : 189] On 18 May, 1725, "Isaac Gorham of Newhaven . . . . in the Coloney of Conneticut . . . . Cooper" for £30 sold to "my brother Benj^m^ Gorham of Bristoll . . . . in the Province of the massachusets bay . . . . Tanner . . . . all y^t^ Legacy of thirty pounds which was Giveen me in y^e^ Last will . . . . of my honoured father Jabiz Gorham Late of Bristoll aforsaid deceased

*"Benj^m^" is plainly an error by the person who wrote the bond. The name should have been Jabez.

and to be paid to me by my Said Brother Benjamin Gorham and do therefore further bargain Sell . . . . and Confirm unto the said Benjamin Gorham . . . . all the Estate Right Title . . . . which I the said Isaac Gorham . . . . have or Claime of in or to five accres of Land in Bristol aforsaid which my said father died Seized of being Bounded . . . . as it is mentioned & Discribed in S^{d} will"

The witnesses were Samuel Howland and Abigail Howland. The deed was recorded 6 January, 1728/9.

[6 : 190] On 17 June, 1725, "Joseph Gorham of fairfield . . . . in the Coloney of Conneticut . . . . Cordwinder" for £30 sold to "my brother Benj^{m} Gorham of Bristol . . . . in the province of the massachusets bay . . . . Tanner . . . . all y^{t} Legacy of thirty pounds which was Giveen me in the Last will . . . . of my honord father Jabiz Gorham Late of Bristol aforsaid deceased & to be paid to me by my Said brother Benj^{m} Gorham and do therefore further bargain Sel . . . . & Confirm unto y^{e} Said Benj^{m} Gorham . . . . all y^{e} Estate Right title . . . . which I y^{e} said Joseph Gorham . . . . have or Claime of in or to five acres of Land in bristoll aforsaid which my Said father died Seized of being bounded . . . . as it is mentioned & Discribed in Said will"

The witnesses were Jabez Gorham and Joseph Howland. The deed was recorded 6 January, 1728/9.

[Estate of Jabez Gorham^{4} — 1745]

[11 : 113] On 10 March, 1745, "Aaron Bourn of Bristol . . . . Practioner of Phisick" was appointed administrator of the estate of "Jabiz Gorham Late of Bristol . . . . Deceased . . . . Lately Dyed Intestate"

[From original bond] On 10 March, 1745, "Aaron Bourn Practioner of Phisich" as administrator of the estate of Jabez Gorham, and "Joseph Russel Esq^{r} and Samuel Woodbury marriner" as sureties, all of Bristol, gave bond for £50. The witnesses were Stephen Paine and Nathaniel Bosworth.

(*To be continued*)

PLYMOUTH COLONY VITAL RECORDS

TRANSCRIBED BY THE EDITOR

(*Continued from Vol. XVI, p. 239*)

[p. 16] Att the Towne of Eastham
Jonathan Sparrow married to Rebeckah Banges the 26th of octob
1654
Marke Snow married unto Ann Cooke the 18th of January 1654
Willam Walker married to Sarah Snow the 25th of February 1654
Mehitabell the Daughter of Richard Knowles born the 20th of ma
1652
Rebeckah the Daughter of Job Cole born the 26th of August 1654
Deborah the Daughter of Ralph Smith born the 8th of march 1654
Bethyah the Daughter of Edward Banges born the 28th of May 165
Marcye and Apphyah the Daughters of Edward Banges which sai
Daughters were born being twines were born the 15th of octob
1651
Israell the son of Daniell Cole borne the 8th of January 1653
Nathaniell the son of Thomas Williams born the 24th of Aprill 1655
John the son of Willam Walker born the 24th of November 1655
p me Daniell Cole Towne Clark

[p. 17] 1653 Plymouth Regester of the b[eirths] of theire Children
Jacob the sonne of Jacob Cooke borne the twentysixt of march
Josepth the sonne of John faunce born the 14th of May
Mannasses and Ephraim twines the sonns of John morton born the
7th of June
Feare the Daughter of the Elder Cushman borne the 20th of June
Beniamine The sonne of Mr John Winslow born the 12th Day of
August
Josias the sonne of Ephraim Morton borne the *
[*Sarah the Daughter of Willam Spooner born the fift of October* †]
John The sonne of Arther Hathawey born the 17th of September
Mary the Daughter of Edward Gray born the 18th of September
Sarah the Daughter of Willam Spooner born the fift of October
Hezekiah the sonne of capt: Willett born the 16th of november or
therabouts
Mary the Daughter of James Cole Junier born the 3d of December
Sarah the Daughter of Gorg Bonum born the 10th of December
Peter Tinkham the sonne of Ephraim Tinkham born the 25t of De-
cember,
Isacke the sonne of John Wood borne the 27th of February

* This entry was left unfinished.

† This entry has been crossed out. See the third entry following.

1654 Plymouth Regester of the beirthes of theire children
Margerett the Daughter of Samuell Hickes born the 9th of March
Willam the son of Willam Browne Born the first of aprill
Mara Savory the Daughter of Thomas Savory born the seaventh of aprill
Samuell Sturtivant The sonne of Samuell Sturtivant born the 19th of Aprill
Eliazer Smith the sonne of John Smith Juni born the 20th of Aprill

[p. 18] Plymouth Regesters of marriages and burials
Thomas gray Died about the seaventh of June
John Faunce Died the 29th of November
Susanna Jenings Died the 23d of March

1654

Plymouth Regester of beirth of theire Children 1654
Mary the Daughter of John Churchill borne the first of August
Samuell the sonne of Willam Hoskins borne the 8th of August
James the sonne of James Shaw born the sixt of December
Joannah the Daughter of Nathaniell Morton was born the 9th of November 1654 *
William Bradford, the sonne of William Bradford Junior, was borne the . 11 . of march . 1654 . and was baptized the . 25 . of march . 1655.†
Elkanan the son of Gorg Watson was born the five and twentieth Day of February 1655
Samuell the son of William Brown was born att Plymouth the beginning of March 16$\frac{5}{6}\frac{5}{6}$
[*John the son of Willam Walker of Eastham Born the 24th of November 1655* ‡]
Hezkiah the son of John Smith Junier born the 28th of November 1655
Samuell the son of Willam Spooner born the 14 Day of January 1655
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Sarah the Daughter of Arther Hatheway was born the 28th of February 1655
Eliazer the son of the Elder Cushman was born the 20th of February 1656

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[p. 19] M[is] Ann Atwood Died the first of June 1[*worn*]

Allice Shaw the wife of John S[haw] Died the sixt of March 1654

Willam Shirtley married unto Elizabeth Lettice the 18th of October 1655

[*Rebecka the wife* *]

Rebecka the Daughter of Willam Harlow was born the 12th of June 1655 †

Hannah Sturtivant the Daughter of Samuell Sturtivant was borne the fourth of September 1656

Jonathan Dunham was married unto Mary Delanoy the 29th of November 1655

Benajah Prat married to Persis Dunham the 29th of November 1655

Edward Dotey Died the 23d of August 1655

Samuell Rider married to Sarah Bartlett the 23d of December 1656

James Clarke married to Abigaill Laythorp the seaventh of October 1657

Jonathan Dunham married to Mary Cobb the fifteenth of October 1657

Jonathan Shaw married to Phebe Watson the 22cond of January 1656

Willam the son of Willam Harlow was born the 2cond Day of June 1657

[*Samuell Jackson* *]

Abraham Jackson married to Remember Morton the 18th of November 1657

Josepth Dunham married to Mercye Morton the same Day

[*Daughters of Nath[l] Morton the Secretary* ‡]

Samuell the son of Samuell Ryder was born the 18th of November 1657

John the son of John Rickard Born the twentyfourth Day of November 1657

Mary the Daughter of Jacob Cooke was born the 12th of January 1657

John Cobb marryed to Martha Nelson the 28th of Aprill 1658

Abigaill the Daughter of Benajah Pratt born the 21 of November 1657

John The son of Ephraim Tinkham was born the seaventh of June 1658

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[p. 20] [The] Names of those whoe were Marryed [re]corded by Leiftenant James Torrey since hee was Chosen towne Clarke of the towne of Scittuate the 18th of July 1653

James Torrey Married to Ann Hath the Daughte[r] of Willam Hatch the 2cond of November 1643

John Bryant married to Mary Lewis the Daughte[r] of Gorge Lewis of Barnstable November 14 1643

Ephraim Kemton Married to Joanna Rawlins the Daughter of Thomas Rawlins January 28 164[*worn*]

Anthony Dodson Married to Mary Williams the twelvth of November 1651

Beirthes of Children

Joseph the son of Robert Studson born June 1639

Benjamine the son of Robert Studson born in the month of August 1641

Thomas the son of Robert Studson born the 11th of December 1641

James the son of James Torrey born the 3d of September 1644

Sarah Witherell the Daughter of Mr Willam Witherill was born the 10th of February 1644

Samuell the son of Robert Studson born in the Month of June 1646

Hannah the Daughter of Mr Willam Witherill born the 20th of February 1646

Willam the son of James Torrey born march the 15 1646

John the son of Robert Studson born Aprill 1648

Joseph the son of James Torrey born the 18th of march 1648

Eunice the Daughter of Robert Studson born the 28th of Aprill 1650

Damaris Daughter of James Torrey born the 26th of October 1651

Sarah the Daughter of Anthony Dodson born August the 26 1652

Lois the Daughter of Robert Studson born in the month of February 1652

Samuell the son of Walter Hatch born December the 22cond 1653

Robert the son of Robert Studson born the 29th of January 1653

Gershom the son of Anthony Dodson born February 14th 1653

[*Joanna the Daughter of Ephraim Kemton born the 2cond of October 1648* *

Joanna Daughter of Ephraim Kemton was born the 29 of September 1646 *

P(ati)ence the Daughter of Ephraim Kemton (was born) the 2cond of october 1648 *]

[p. 21] Joanna the Daughter of Ephraim Kemton was born the 29th of September 1647

Patience the Daughter of Ephraim Kemton was born the 2cond of October 1648

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Ephraim Kemton the son of Ephraim Kemton was born the first of october 1649
Lydia the Daughter of John Turner was born the 24 of January 165[illegible]
Mannasses the son of Ephraim Kemton was born the first of Januar[illegible] 1651
Deborah the Daughter of Willam Berstow born in August 1650
Willam the son of Willam Berstow born in September 1652
John the son of Humphrey Johnson born in March 1653
John the son of John Bryant born the 17th of August 1644
Hannah the Daughter of John Bryant borne the 25 of January 164[illegible]
Sarah the Daughter of John Bryant born the 29th of September 164[illegible]
Mary the Daughter of John Bryant born the 24th of February 1649
Martha the Daughter of John Bryant born the 26th of February 165[illegible]
Samuell the son of John Bryant born the 6 of February 1653

Patience the Daughter of Ephraim Kemton Deceased the first of July 1648
Mary the Daughter of John Bryant Deceased the 8th of Aprill 1652
Henery Merritt Deceased the last of November 1653
Katherin Winter Deceased the 28th of December 1653
P me James Torrey Towne Clark

A note of the psons Recorded since June last P me James Torrey Towne Clarke of Scittuate sent to March Court 1654
Resolved White marryed to Judith the Daughter of mr Willam Varssall Aprill the 8th 1640
James Adams marryed to Francis the Daughter of mr Willam Varssall July the 16th 1646
Walter Hatch marryed to Elizabeth Holbrooke may the sixt 1650
Nathaniell Rawlins maryed to Lydia the Daughter of Richard Silvester September the 4th 1652
[*John Daman Maryed to Katherin* *]

[p. 22] John Damman married to Katherin the Daughter of Henery merritt in June 1644
Willam Parker marryed to Mary the Daughter of Thomas Rawlins in Aprill 1639
Willam Parker Marryed to Mary the Daughter of Humphry Turner November the 13th 1651
Thomas King Marryed to Jane Hatch Widd[ow] march the 31 1653

Beirthes of Children

Willam the son of Resolved white born Aprill the 10th 1642
John the son of Resolved White born March the 11th 1644
Samuell the son of Resolved White born the 13th of March 1646
Willam the son of James Adames born May the 16th 1647

* This entry was crossed out in the original. See next page of the original.

Samuell the son of Willam Wills born in May 1640
Lydia the Daughter of Willam Wills born in Aprill 1645
Resolved the son of Resolved White born November 12th 1647
Anna the Daughter of Resolved White born June the 4th 1649
Elizabeth the Daughter of Resolved White born June the 4th 1652
Josiah the son of Resolved White born September the 29 1654
Jonathan the son of James Torry born September the 20th 1654
Anna the Daughter of James Adams born Aprill the 18th 1649
Richard the son of James Adams borne aprill the 19th 1651 and Deceased the 25 of July 1651
Mary the Daughter of James Adams born January the 27 1653
Lydia the Daughter of Willam Hath senir born January the 7th 1654
Elizabeth the Daughter of Nathaniell Rawlin born march the first 1653
Jonathan the son of John Turner senir: born September 20th 1646
Josepth the son of John Turner senir: born January the 12th 1647 and Deceased January 15 1647

[p. 23] Josepth the son of John Turner senir born January the 12th 1649
Ezekiell the son of John Turner senir: born January the 7th 1650
John the son of John Turner senir born october 30 1654
Thomas the son of Thomas Pinchin born may the 15 1640
Hannah the Daughter of Thomas Pinchin born December the 4th 1642
Hannah the Daughter of Henery Ewill born June the 22cond 1649
Gershom the son of Henery Ewill born November the 14 1650
Hannah the Daughter of Walter Hatch born march the 13th 1650
Deborah the Daughter of John Damman born Aprill the 25th 1645
John the son of John Damman born November the 3d 1647
Mary the Daughter of John Damman born in July 1651
Daniell the son of John Damman born in February 1652
Zacaryah the son of John Damman born in February 1649 Deceased in February 1649
Willam the son of Willam Randall born in December 1647
John the son of Willam Randall born in Aprill 1650
Elizabeth the Daughter of Willam Randall born in october 1652
Mary the Daughter of Willam Parker born January the first 1639
Willam the son of Willam Parker born in December 1643
Patience the Daughter of Willam Parker born in February 1648
Lydia the Daughter of Willam Parker born may the 9th 1653
Josepth the son of Willam Randall was born in march 1642
Hannah the Daughter of Willam Randall born in March 1644
Job the son of Willam Randall was born February the 8th 1654

(*To be continued*)

HATHAWAY NOTES

By the Editor

(*Continued from Vol. XVI, p. 114*)

In the following pages will be found exhaustive abstracts, from the Bristol County, Mass., Probate Records, of all records and original documents on file relating to the estate of Jethro Hathaway[5] (*Thomas*[4], *Sarah*[3] *Cooke*, *John*[2], *Francis*[1]), of New Bedford, Mass.

The first wife of Jethro Hathaway[5], and the mother of all his children, was Hannah West[5] (*Stephen*[4], *Mercy*[3] *Cooke*, *John*[2], *Francis*[1]), his second cousin. As John[2] Cooke (*Francis*[1]) married Sarah[2] Warren (*Richard*[1]), the children of Jethro and Hannah (West) Hathaway had four lines of Mayflower descent, two from Francis[1] Cooke and two from Richard[1] Warren.

[The Will of Jethro Hathaway[5]]

[From original will] On 16 August, 1798, "Jethro Hathaway of New-Bedford" made his will. Bequests were as follows.

To "wife Mary Hathaway one Feather Bed, she to have her choice of the Beds I shall leave at the time of my decease & one half of the bed furniture, (or bed cloaths) which I may leav[e] as afore s[d] in addition to the hundred & fifty Dollas which I was to give her by a Covenant made & Signed by us both before mariage dated the seventh day of July AD 1792 to be considered as a sufficient consideration for her extra trouble (if any she hath had) as provided for in the aforementioned Covenant"

To "my Daughter Hepsibah Davis . . . . all my Salt meadow at a place called skipping creek & a peice of upland & Cedar swamp Situate in Rochester & near Wing Headleys" also "all my household furniture, or moveables, which I have not already, or may hereafter in this my Will dispose of also one Cow, & my present Riding mare"

To "my Son Stephen Hathaway . . . . all that Tract of Cedar Swamp, which lieth near the south side of Philips country Neck, & also a small tract of Cedar Swamp being laid out in the same survey with the other Lot above mentioned & being at the Northeast end of Nathaniel Delano's Swamp, or what was laid to him, & one half of my Cedar swamp at a place called Squins country, to be divided according to quantity & Quality

equally with whom I shall hereafter direct, & also a house Lot in the Village called Oxford in s^d^ New Bedford, lying on the South side of South street in s^d^ Village, & also all my Right & Title in what is called the Comonage in the aforesaid Village of Oxford, & one half my Right in Land Island in s^d^ New-Bedford & one half of two knowls or Hummocks of land on the East side of Skonticut Neck, adjoining the Salt meadow owned by John Shearman of Rochester, together with with one half of a small Lot of Land Near the friends Meeting at the head of the River in s^d^ New-Bedford, together with a Bible in two folio Volums, the one half of my wearing Apparel & my Clock which stands in his house, & the Iron Crain which hangs in the Chimney where he now lives, my Gun with the Apparatus belonging to her, also all my farming Implements, which are now in my afores^d^ Sons possession, also all my part of the farming Utensils, & Meanual Tools which belong in partnership with Jonathan Kempton & myself, also my large Cain which was my fathers marked T H he doing & proforming what I shall herafter order & direct in this my Will,"

To "my Son Clark Hathaway the Use & Improvement of that farm which I bought of John Shaw & where he now liveth with all the buildings standing thereon, & the Use & Improvement of my Cedar-Swamp at a place called Hockamock & the other half of my Squins country Swamp during the term of his Natural life" also "all my Right in the Islands within the Town of New-Bedford which I have not given to my son Stephen, and also the one half of the two knowls or Hummock on the east side of Sconticut Neck in s^d^ Town" also "one half of the remaining part of my printed books, & also one New folio Bible to be purchased & delivered him or his Heirs by my son Stephen, soon after my decease together with the other half of my wearing Apparel & the whole of my live Stock (which is on the place where he now lives) or may be on s^d^ farm at the time of my decease except what I have already heretofore given away, & all the farming Tools which my s^d^ Son Clark may have of mine on s^d^ farm at the time of my decease, & my Desk & book case, & case of Bottles, & all my other walking cains, & also the whole balance of Accounts on book between us" also "the other half of that small lot of land by the friend meeting house"

To "my four Grandchildren (children of my afores^d^ son Clark Hathaway) Namely Antipas Hathaway, Eunice Davis, Benjamin Hathaway & Hannah Hathaway . . . . all that Farm which I purchased of John Shaw, with all the priviledges to the same belonging (they Allowing to their father Clark Hathaway

the Use & Improvement of the s[d] Shaw farm during the term of his life & to their mother, the present wife of my son Clark the one third of the profits of s[d] farm in case she should out live her husband, during the time she remains his widow) together with the whole of my Real Estate which I have not already disposed of in this my Will to be equaly divided between them after their fathers deceas"

To "my Grand Daughter Eunice Davis my Cloathloom with all the Apparatus belonging to s[d] Loom"

"I Give the other half of all my printed book to my Son Stephen Hathaway & my daughter Hapsibah Davis to be equally divided between them."

"My Will further is that all my Just Debts & funeral charges, & the charge of settleing my Estate be paid by my Executor hearafter named out of the personal Estate which I shall leave at my decease, not before in this my Will otherwise disposed of, if suffisient, if not out of the Real Estate which have already given him"

"My Will further is that all the remaining part of my Estate of What Name or Nature soever, shall be equally divided, between my three children (viz) Stephen Hathaway, Hepsibah Davis, & Clark Hathaway"

"I do hereby Constitute . . . . my Son Stephen Hathaway sole Executor"

The witnesses were Obed Hathaway, Walter Spooner, Jr., and Alden Spooner. [The will was also recorded, 40 : 123.]

[From original letter of administration] The will was probated on 4 October, 1803, upon testimony of "Walter Spooner Jun[r]" and Alden Spooner, two of the witnesses. [The letter was also recorded, 40 : 126.]

[From original bond] On 4 October, 1803, Stephen Hathaway, yeoman, as executor, with Alden Spooner, Esq., and "Walter Spooner the Second" as sureties, all of New Bedford, gave a bond of $5,000. The bond was signed by Stephen Hathaway, Alden Spooner and "Walter Spooner J[r]".

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EASTHAM AND ORLEANS, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

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Joseph snow was born January 9 : 1745

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March 29 : 1741 then Silvenis Snow Son of Silvenus Sno was born
may 9 : 1743 mary Snow Daughter of Silvanus and hannah Snow was born in Eastham
June 25 : 1745 Edward Snow Son of Silvanus and hannah Snow was born in Eastham
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mrs hanah snow the wife of mr salvenas snow Died August : 3 : 1750 in 38 year age
May 10 : 1733 Willard Knowls & Bethiah Atwood ware married by Mr Benjamin Webb
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David Knowls Son of willard Knowls was born the 21 September 1739
July 22 : 1750 Collier Snow Son of Silvanus and mehitable snow was born in Eastham
June 22 : 1756 Silvanus Snow Son of Silvanus and mehitable Snow was born in Eastham
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July 5 . 1733 Isaac higgins junr & Abigel ffreeman ware married by Mr Benjamin Webb
mary higgins Daughter of Isaac and abigail higgins was born in Eastham february 24 : 1735
Eunis higgins Daughter of Isaac & abigial higgins was Born in Eastham october 21 : 1736
Abraham higgins Son of Isaac and abigial higgins was Born in Eastham october 10 : 1738
Luce higgins Daughter of Isaac and abigiel higgins was Born in Eastham november 10 : 1740
Abigiel higgins Daughter of Isaac and abigiel higgins was Born in Eastham may 21 : 1743
Isaac higgins Son of Isaac and abigiel higgins was Born in Eastham June 15 : 1745
Jacob higgins Son of Isaac higgins and abigiel was Born in Eastham September 6 : 1747
Joseph higgins Son of Isaac higgins and abigiel higgins was Born in Eastham november 8 : 1749
Epheram higgins Son of Isaac higgins and abigiel was Born in Eastham november 13 : 1750
Abraham Son of Isaac Died December 15 : 1763
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hudson vickery sun of David and martha vickry was born in Eastham July 27 : 1736

Ruth Mereen Daughter of John and Rebacca mereen was Born in Eastham april 13 Day 1756

Hannah mereen Daughter of John and Rebacca mereen was Born in Eastham october 9 day 1758 and Died in april 11 day 1765

Daniel mereen Son of John and Rebacca mereen was Born in Eastham october the 5 Day 1760

Rebacca mereen Daughter of John and Rebacca mereen was Born in Eastham September the 13 Day 1762

Hannah mereen Daughter of John and Rebacca mereen was Born in wellfleet march the 20 Day 1766

Hanna Lues Daughter of Mr Isaiah Lues & Mrs Abigel Lues was born September 25 : 1731

Winslow Lewes born at Marshfield the Son of Mr Isaih and Abigel Lewes the third day of July 1741

January 31 : 1733/4 then Joshua Cole & Sarah Cole of Eastham ware married In Eastham by Joseph Doane Justice Peace

January 8th 1734/5 then Nathan Cole Son of Joshua & Sarah Cole was born

april 4th 1736 then Elizabeth cole daughter of Joshua cole was born

June 23 : 1737 then Ruth Cole Daughter of Joshua Cole was born

[*September 19 : 1737 then James cole Son of Joshua cole was born* *]

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november the 20th 1742 then Joshua Cole Son of Joshua cole was born

may the 4th 1743 then Joshua Cole Son of Joshua cole Died.

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June 21 : 1733 then Thomas Adi and Thankfull atwood ware maried by m^r^ Isaiah Lues

July 17 : 1733 then Thomas Dill & Mehitable Brown ware married by m^r^ Isaiah Lues

December 6^th^ 1733 then James Stetson & M^rs^ Margeret Oats ware married by m^r^ Isaiah Lues

January 24^th^ 1733/4 then Elisha higgins jun^r^ & hannah atwood ware married by M^r^ Isaiah Lues

January 2 : 1734/5 then M^r^ Samuel Mayo & M^rs^ Ruth higgins ware married by Joseph Doane Justice Peace

february 12 : 1734/5 then Ephraim Cook & Mary Myrick ware Married by Joseph Doane Justice Peace

July 24 : 1735 then Nathaniel Mayo 3^rd^ & mercy cole ware married by Joseph Doane Justice Peace

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October 8 . 1735 then Elisha Snow & abigel Doane ware married by Joseph Doane Justice Peace

December the 8^th^ 1735 then Nathaniel Snow Son of Elisha & abigel Snow was born

october 29^th^ 1737 then Ebenezer* Snow Son of Elisha Snow was born

Osborn Snow the Son of Elisha and abigel Snow was born august y^e^ 30^th^ 1741

Elisha Snow the Son of Elisha and abigel Snow was born November y^e^ 4^th^ 1745

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LITTLE NOTES

By George Ernest Bowman

Under the general title of "Little Notes" we shall print, from time to time, abstracts from the numerous notes made by the Editor, from original documents and records, relating to the descendants of Thomas Little of Marshfield, who married Anna[2] Warren, the daughter of Richard[1] Warren of The Mayflower.

In this first article will be found exhaustive abstracts of all records, and original documents on file, in the Bristol County,

*"Elisha" was crossed out and "Ebenezer" interlined in the same hand.

Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to the estate of Lieutenant Samuel Little[3] (*Anna*[2] *Warren*, *Richard*[1]), of Bristol, R. I., and the estate of his widow, Sarah Gray[4] (*Mary Winslow*[3], *Mary*[2] *Chilton*, *James*[1]), of the same place.

It should be noted that the town of Bristol was a part of Massachusetts until 1747, when it was annexed to Rhode Island. All settlements of estates before that date were recorded in the Bristol County, Mass., Registry of Probate, now at Taunton, Mass.

The proper reference is given with each of the following abstracts.

[Will of Lieut. Samuel Little[3] — 1707]

[2 : 196] "Samuel Little of Bristol in y^e^ County of Bristol . . . . joyner being in much Paine & other Illness of body" made his will 13 January, 1707, "in the sixth year of the Reign of . . . . Queen Anne" Bequests were as follows.

To "wife Sarah Use and Improvement of my whole Estate Dureing her widowhood" but if she marries again, "the whole of my personall Estate to be at her Dispose according to her will . . . . and also one Third of my Estate Dureing life"

To "my Eldest son Samuel Little five Rod square of land out of my home lott at that Corner thereof where Henry Braggs Shoop now stands and two accres of land which I lately bought of Coll^o^ Natha^l^ Byfield" also "the westward part of my farm in Bristoll Now in the occupation of Richard Benet bounded by y^e^ fences Run between sd Richard Bennet & John Green to the Eastward & westward to the highway or Common Southward to Laytons farm and Northward to Maj^r^ Thomsons, Samuel to Alow his Brother and his heires and Assignes for Ever a free passage through his part of s^d^ ffarm for Carts and horsses and other necessary occasions" also "one halfe of my land & meadow lyeing to the Eastward of a Certain Creek Called Bosworths Creek bounded by s^d^ Creek partly on the west & partly on land given to my Daughter Sarah [*Billings* *] y^e^ wife of m^r^ Richard Billings North by the land of Deacon John Cary Eastward by a two Rod Highway and southwardly by the land belonging to the heires of william Hedge dec^d^ my son shall when he comes to Possess & Enjoy the lands hereby given pay to my Grandaughter Sarah Billings Jun^r^ the sum of ten pounds silver money Currant in New England"

* This word has been crossed out, in the record.

To "my youngest sonne Edward Little of my home lott & Joyning to his brother Samuel his land five Rod square of land fronting with hope street and two acres of my four acree lott bounded by high street to the west and to lands of m^r^ Osborne towards the East" also "the other part of my farme above mentioned being the Eastward part now in the occupation of John Green and . . . . Edward my son . . . . at all times hereafter shall allow unto his Brother . . . . a suffecient passage for horss, Cart & all other necessary occasions Down to the salt water" also "the other halfe part of my land lyeing to the Eastward of y^e^ Creek called Bosworths Creek bounded as above Expressed which lands shall be Equally divided between my two sons Samuel & Edward And my will is that when my said sonne Edward shall come to the Possession of the lands hereby given that he shall pay unto my Gran-son Richard Billings Jun^r^ the sum of ten pounds money Currant in New England"

To "my Daughter Sarah the wif of m^r^ Richard Billings of Little Compton out of my home lott fronting upon hope street Eastward six Rod, & five Rods downwards from said hope street & allso the other half of my [p. 197] My four acre lott, (part whereof I have given to Edward)" also "the Remaining part of my home lott with the buildings ffenceings & Appur^ces^ what so Ever, with that land and meadow lyeing on y^e^ westward side of said Bosworths Creek, begining at the south East Corner of Cap^t^ Reynolls his Ten acre lott where his Tann yard is, and Runing southerly to a Little Ditch & so to the Creek Called Bosworths Creek, the said Creek to be the bounds on the East till it comes to Benjamin Jones his ffence and from s^d^ Creek to Rang by s^d^ ffence till it come to the high way that leads to swanzey bounded on the west by s^d^ way & on y^e^ north by the said Ten acree lott belonging to Cap^t^ Reynolls" also "two lotts of land in Pocasset Purchass . that is to say a five & Twenty acre lott at or near the ffal River the Eleventh lott in number and fifty acres of land being the Nineteenth in number and a Thirtyeth part of all undivided lands belonging to the said Purchass and lyeing at the head of ffreetown lands And all my severall Rights of in & unto lands within the Township of Tiverton"

"I give & bequeath my Eight Commonages within the Township of Bristol to my three Children to be Equally Divided between them"

"I do hereby Constitute . . . . my Beloved Wife Sarah Little my sole Executrix . . . . Requesting my Loveing & much Respected friends Cap^t^ Samuel Gallap & allso Deacon John Cary of Bristoll to be overseers of this my last will"

The witnesses were James Carpenter, Solomon Drowne and Mercy Osborne. The will was probated at Bristol, on 3 March, 1707/8, on the testimony of all three witnesses, who made oath that they "did see y^e^ Testator Leu^t^ Samuel Little since Deceased" sign and seal it.

[From the original] "An Inventory of the Estate both Reall & personall of Lieu^t^ Sam^l^ Little of Bristoll Deceased Taken Feb^ry^ 4^th^ 1707" by Simon Davis, Samuel Gallap and John Cary. The real estate was: "his Dwelling house two acre lott & priviledge below Thames Street" £300; "his two acre lot Joyning to m^r^ wilkins" £45; "four accres lot Joyning to m^r^ osborns" £65; "fifty acres of land & meadow on Each sid y^e^ Creek" £210; "his farm in the possession of Benet & Green" £1000; "Eight Comonages" £40; "To fifty acres of land in Tiverton To Twenty five acres of land in Tiverton To y^e^ Thirtyeth part of undivided land & to several Rights to land in Tiverton" £50. A "Negro man & woman" were appraised at £70. Rent was due from Benet, from Green, and from William Monro. The total value of real and personal estate was £1981, 4s., 6d.

"M^rs^ Sarah Little Executrix of the Estate left by Leiu^t^ Samuel Little late of Bristoll Deceased" made oath to the inventory on 3 March, 1707. [The inventory was recorded, 6 March, 1707/8, in Book II, folios 198 and 199.]

[From original bond] On 3 March, 1707/8, "Sarah Little widow & Relict of Leiu^t^ Samuel Little" as executrix, with Richard Billings of Little Compton and Amos Sheffield of Tiverton as sureties, gave a bond of £4000. The witnesses were John Read, Jr., and John Cary.

[Widow Sarah (Gray[4]) Little's Estate — 1736/7]

[From original petition] "To his Honer Nathanel Blagrove Esq^r^ Judge of Probate for y^e^ Countey of Bristol S^r^ has it has pleased y^e^ Holy hand of god to take away my Honered mother Sarah Little of Bristol widdow To himselfe by death S^r^ y^o^ humble petitioner Edward Little of Bristol desireth that in Case my honered mother has made & Left a will it may be brought forth Supposeing it is in y^e^ hand of Cap^t^ Sam^ll^ Little of Bristol or Some of his familly to your Honer y^e^ Judge to be proved and approved of according to our province Law & her Estate to be distributed according to her mind Contained Therein and in Case my mother has Dyed without a will y^t^ y^o^ honer y^e^ Judge will please to appoint a suitable person to Administer upon my

mothers Estate which my mother she has Left according to y^e^ Law of this province provided Concerning Intestate Esstates & in Case my mother has made a will or Dyed without one y^t^ those persons whom there is grounds to Think may Conceale or Embezzled my mothers goods & Esstate may be Cited into his Majest^s^ Courte of probate of wills before your Honer y^e^ Judge to give oath according to form or if there is no form y^t^ they may have a Strick oath y^t^ my mothers goods or Esstate may be brought out accordig to y^e^ mind of my mother who is decesed y^t^ your Honer who is Judge for y^e^ Quick and y^e^ Dead may order it to be divided according to y^e^ Laws of this province Either by my mother Sarah Little Decesed her will in writting or to her will in y^e^ province Laws Concerning Intestate Esstates And S^r^ your Humble petitioner desireth y^t^ these requestes may be granted Speedily before her goods & Esstate his Embezzeled and Confisticated away before her funerell Charges are paid & in Case my mother has Dyed to any person or persons in Credit y^t^ is in Debt That there may be were withall to pay her True & honest dedts and y^e^ rest to be devided according to y^e^ petition above requested if she has made a will otherwise if no will in writing as y^e^ province Law directs in Such Casses of Intestates Esstate

I am S^r^ y^o^ most Humble and most Obedient Petitioner
Bristol March y^e^ 7 : 1736/7 Edward Little

filed in y^e^ Probate office march y^e^ 8 : 1736/7"

[8 : 462] "To Samuel Little of Bristol . . . . Gentleman Whereas your mother m^s^ Sarah Little Late of Bristol . . . . widdow . . . . Dyed Intestate" administration was granted 19 April, 1737.

[From original bond] On 19 April, 1737, Samuel Little, of Bristol, "Administrator to the Estate of his mother Sarah Little Late of Bristol . . . . widdow Deceased", with Thomas Lawton, gentleman, and William Martin, weaver, both of Bristol, as sureties, gave a bond of £500. The witnesses were Stephen Paine and Stephen Willcock. The bond is endorsed "Cap^t^ Samuel Little Bond of Administration"

[From original inventory] On 22 April, 1737, Samuel Royall, Samuel Smith and Cornelius Waldron took an inventory of the estate. A "pew In the Meeting House" was appraised at £20. No real estate is mentioned. The total amount was £172, 17s., 4d.

On 18 June, 1737, the same appraisers took "An Inventory of partt of the Eastate of m^s^ Sarah Little late of Bristt^ll^ Dec^d^ Taken att m^r^ Edward Littles" The amount, all personal estate, was £2, 1s.

On 16 August, 1737, "Capt Samuel Little Administrator To the Estate of his mother Mary * Little Late of Bristol deceased" made oath to the inventory.

The original document is endorsed: "Inventory of ms Sarah Littles Eastate" [The inventory is also recorded, 8 : 505.]

[From original citation] "Whereas Complaint harth been made by Samuel Little of Bristol Administrator to the Estate of ms Sarah Little Late of Bristol his mother Deceased — To the Honobl Nathaniel Blagrove Esqr Judge of the Probate &c for the County of Bristol that he harth Great Reason To Suspect that Edward Little of Bristol aforsaid her other Son in the Life Time of the Said Sarah Little While She Lived by her self Alone Did Conceal Imbezel or Convey Away Considerable of her money Goods or Chattles,

I am Therfor ordered by the Said Judge of Probate, To Cite you to make your Apperance at the Widdow Howlands in Bristol on Tuesday the Seveenteenth Day of May Instant att Three of the Clock in the After noon then and their To acquit your Selfe by your Oath of what you are Suspected of, or otherwise to be proceded with as the Law Directs,

Giveen under my hand by order of the Judge the third Day of May Anno Domi 1737

Stephen Paine Register"

This is endorsed on the back: "Citation to Edward Little" also "May ye 17 1737 Continued till the Next Probate Day for a further hearing which will be the Third Tuesday of June next"

(*To be continued*)

CHATHAM, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

TRANSCRIBED BY THE EDITOR

(*Continued from Vol. XVI, p. 217*)

[p. 134] august ye 24 1788 then Simeon Ryder Entred his Intentions of Marriage with Patiance Crowel Both of Chatham in Order for Publishment to be made thereof in Chatham by me John Emery Town Clerk

august ye 26 1788 Then David Godfrey Jr Entered his Intentions of

* This is plainly an error of the Register of Probate. The name should have been written "Sarah", as proved by every other occurrence of the name in the documents and records.

Marriage with Easter Howes Both of Chatham in Order for Publishment to be made thereof in Chatham by me John Emery Town Clerk

Sept^{r} y^{e} 27 1788 then Abijah Eldredge of Harwich Entred his Intintions of Marriage with Bethiah Harding of Chatham in Order for Publishment to be made thereof in Chatham by me John Emery Town Clerk

October y^{e} 4 1788 then Abner Eldredge Entred his Intentions of Marriage with Priscilla Nickerson Both of Chatham in order for Publishment to be made thereof in Chatham by me John Emery T Clerk

Octber y^{e} 18 1788 then Nathaniel Snow Endrid his Intentions of Marriage with Miss Mehitable Ryder Both of Chatham in order for publishment to be made in Chatham by me John Emery Town Clerk

October y^{e} 18 1788 then Warrin Nickerson Entred his Intentions of Marriage with Rebecca Ving* Both of Chatham in order for publishment to be made thereof in Chatham p^{r} me John Emery Town Clerk

Nov^{br} y^{e} 1st 1788 then Samuel Collins Ju^{r} Entred his Intention of Marriage with Miss Jenney Howes Both of Chatham in order for publishment to be made thereof in Chatham by me John Emery Town Clerk

[p. 135] Zepheniah Eldredge the son of James Eldredge and his wife Ruth Eldredg; was Born at Chatham December 2nd 1733

Rebecca Eldredge the Daughter of James Eldredge & Ruth Eldredge was Born at Chatham November the 16th 1735

Ruth Eldredge the Daughter of James Eldredg and Ruth Eldredge; was Born at Chatham February 16th 1737

Abner Eldredge the son of James Eldredge and Ruth Eldredge; was Born at Chatham october the 11th day 1738

James Eldredge the son of James Eldredge and Ruth Eldredge; was Born at Chatham April 8th In the year 1742

The five fore going Records was Entred from the Record Book of the above s^{d} James Eldredg y^{e} father of the said Children as It was Represented to me &c April 8th 1762 by me James Covel Town Clerk

David Collings the son of David Collings and Desire Collings his wife; was Born at Chatham September 12th old Stile 1747 and Entred by account from the Father Given to me this 17th day of December 1763. James Covel Town Clerk

Ensign Basset Son to Nathan Basset J^{r} and Eunice his wife was Born at Chatham November the twenty first day 1780 and given in to me by the parants and Entred y^{e} 22^{d} day of february 1781 pr me Nathan Basset Town Clerk

Eunice Basset Juner Daughter to Nathan Basset Jur and Eunice his wife was Born Chatham Jeneary the first . day 1785 and Given

* Sic.

on Reccord the 4 day of July 1797 By me Nathan Basset Jur town Clark

[p. 136] M^r James Eldredge of Chatham Departed this Life In July 19^th 1757 Entred on Record April 8^th 1762 by James Covel Town-Clerk

[p. 137] Mary Hamilton the Daughter of Thomas Hamilton jr and Ruhama his Wife; Was Born at Chatham September 29^th 1759

Bethiah Hamilton the Daughter of Thomas Hamilton jr and Ruhama his Wife Was Born at Chatham July 2^nd 1761

Relience Hamilton the Daughter of Thomas Hamitlon j^r and Ruhama his Wife; Was Born at Chatham May the 11^th 1763

the three above Records was made by order from Thomas Hamilton J^r September 26^th 1763 by James Covel Town Clerk

Enoch Basset Son to Samuel Basset and Peninnah his wife was Born at Chatham July the 8^th 1782 Entred by me Nathan Basset Town Clerk

Easter Basset daughter to Samul Basset and peninna his wife was born at Chatham July y^e 1^st 1784 Recorded by me Nathan Basset Town Clerk

Elisabeth Atkins the Daughter of Thomas Atkins and of his Wife Thankful was Born at Chatham March 6^th 1742

Hope Atkins the Daughter of Thomas Atkins and his wife Thankful) was Born at Chatham February 19^th 1744

Isaac Atkins the son of Thomas Atkins and his wife Thankful) was Born at Chatham June 2^nd 1746

William Atkins the son of Thomas Atkins and his wife Thankful) was Born at Chatham August 19^th 1748

Susanna Atkins the Daughter of Thomas Atkins and his wife Thankful) was Born at Chatham December 26^th 1753

the five forgoing Births was Entred by an account Given in by Elisabeth Atkins as Informed by her father and Entred the 15^th day of February : 1765 by James Covel Town Clerk

[p. 139] Ollive Harding the Daughter of Prence Harding and his wife Jedidah Harding was Born at Chatham May 19^th 1761*

Zepery Harding the Daughter of Prence Harding and his wife Jedidah Harding was Born at Chatham December 30^th 1762

Jedidah Harding the Daughter of Prence Harding and his wife Jedidah Harding; was Born at Chatham August 3^rd 1765

Entred by account from the sd Prence Harding July 30th : 1766 by James Covel Town Clerk

Enoch Harding Son to Prence Harding and Jadidah his wife was born at Chatham December y^e 10^th 1767

Prence Harding Son to Prence Harding and Jadidah his wife was born at Chatham 21^st Day of febuary 1770 given in to me by said prence may y^e 10† 1771 by me Nathan Basset Town Clark

* The second "1" appears to have been written over "0".

† The "1" appears to have been written over a "2".

Abigail Crowel the Daughter of Paul Crowel & Reliance Crowel was Born at Chatham May 7th 1756 : Deceased August 10th

Zadock Crowel the son of Paul Crowel & Reliance Crowel was Born at Chatham August 1st 1757

Reliance Crowel the Daughter of Paul Crowel & Reliance Crowel was Born at Chatham July 11th 1759

Patience Crowel ye Daughter of Paul Crowel & Reliance Crowel was Born at Chatham February 23rd 1761

Hallet Crowel the son of Paul Crowel & Reliance Crowel was Born at Chatham June 27th 1763

Ezra Crowel the son of Paul Crowel & Reliance Crowel was Born at Chatham May 28th 1765 Entred on Record January 24th 1767 by James Covel Town Clerk

Paul Crowel the son of Paul Crowel and Reliance Crowel was Born June 4 : 1768 Recorded September 20th 1768 by James Covel Town Cler

for more of Crowels Turn Back to page 75

[p. 140] Bettey Doane daughter to Samuel Doane and mary his wife was born at Chatham November ye 28th 1773

Reuben Doane Son to Samuel Doane and mary his wife was Born at Chatham January ye 16th 1776

anna Doane daughter to Samuel Doane and mary his wife was Born at Chatham march ye 24th 1780

Molley Doane daughter to Samuel Doane and mary his wife was born at Chatham December ye 5th 1783

the four above bearths was Given in to me by the parent and Entred april ye 2d 1784 pr me Nathan Basset Town Clerk

Josiah gould Son of Richard & Marthar gould was Born in Chatham July ye 26 1766

Jane gould Daughter of Richard & Marthar gould was Born in Chatham July 27 1768

Marther gould Daughter of Richard & Marther gould was Born in Chatham October 26 1770

Ruth gould Daughter of Richard & Marther gould was Born in Chatham February the 4th 1773

Mary gould Daughter of Richard & Marther gould was Born in Chatham may the 16th 1775

Richard gould Son of Richard & Marther gould was Born in Chatham April ye 18 1777

David gould Son of Richard gould & Martha his wife was Born in Chatham April ye 19th 1779

abigail gould Daughter of Richd & Marthar gould was Born in Chatham July ye 4th 1781

Hannah gould Daughter of Richard & Marthar gould was Born in Chatham June ye 12 1784

the Nine above Beirths was given in to me by the Widdow Marther gould formerly the wife of Richard gould Deceasd august ye 6 1786 and Entered by me John Emery Town Clerk

[p. 141] August 21st 1760 then the marriage Covenant was Solemnized at Chatham between Paul Harding & Elisabeth Newcomb Both of sd Chatham before the Reverd Mr Stephen Emery minister of the Gospel at Chatham Recorded by James Covel Town Cler

August 24th 1760 then the Marriage Covenant was Solemnized at Chatham between Elijah Smith & Elisabeth Myrick both of Chatham before the Reved Mr Stephen Emery minister of the Gospel at Chatham Recorded by James Covel Town Clerk

October 23rd 1760 Then the marriage Covenant was Solemnized at Chatham between Knowles Godfrey and Jerusha Rider both of sd Chatham before the Reverd Mr Stephen Emery minister of the Gospel at Chatham Recorded by James Covel Town Clerk

November 20th 1760 Then the marriage Covenant was Solemnized between Harding Rider and Hannah Eldredg both of Chatham before the Reverend mr Stephen Emery minister of the Gospel at Chatham Recorded by James Covel Town Clerk

December 15th 1760 Then the marriage Covenant was Solemnized betwen Thomas Harding & Jenny Howes both of Chatham before the Reverd mr Stephen Emery minister of the Gospel at Chatham . Recorded by James Covel Town Clerk

January 21st 1761 Then the marriage Covenant was Solemnized betwen Nathaniel Hinkley of Harwich and Mercy Nickerson of Chatham before the Reverend mr Stephen Emery minister at Chatham Recorded by James Covel Town Clerk

January 29th 1761 Then the Marriage Covenant was Solemnized between Samuel Snow of Eastham & Sarah Atkins of Chatham before the Reverd mr Stephen Emery minister of the Gospel at Chatham Recorded by James Covel Town Clerk

February 4th 1761 Then the marriage Covenant was Solemnized betwen Prence Harding and Jedidah young Both of Chatham before the Reved mr Stephen Emery minister of the Gospel at Chatham Recorded by James Covel Town Clerk

February 19th 1761 Then the marriage Covenant was Solemnized between Samuel Hamilton and Miriam Keney both of Chatham before the Reverend mr Stephen Emery Minister of the Gospel at Chatham Recorded by James Covel Tow Clerk

February 23rd 1761 Then the marriage Covenant was Solemnized between Eliphelet Hamilton and Mary Eldredg both of Chatham before the Reverend mr Stephen Emery minister of the Gospel at Chatham Recorded by James Covel Town Clerk

[p. 142] March 19th 1761 Then the marriage Covenant was Solemnized between Seth Nickerson of province Town and mary Smith of Chatham before the Reverend mr Stephen Emery minister of the Gospel at Chatham Recorded by James Covel Town Clerk

N B the Eleven for Going marriages was Returned to me April 4th A D 1761 by the Hand of mr Emerys Son

August 20th 1761 The marriage Covenant was Solemnized at Chatham between Caleb Rogers of Yarmouth and Hannah Hamilton of

Chatham before the Reve[d] mr Stephen Emery of Chatham Recorded by James Covel Town Clerk

October 18[th] 1761 the marriage Covenant was Solemnized at Chatham between Eliezer Sears 3[rd] of Yarmouth & Bethiah Godfrey of Chatham before the Reverend mr Stephen Emery of Chatham Recorded by me James Covel Town Clerk

November 26[th] 1761 the marriage Covenant was Solemnized between Joseph Howes j[r] and Eunice Collings both of Chatham before the Reve[d] mr Stephen Emery of Chatham Recorded by James Covel Town Clerk

December 24[th] 1761 the marriage Covenant was Solemnized at Chatham between Edward Nickerson of Harwich and Hannah Covel of Chatham before the Rev[d] mr Stephen Emery of Chatham Recorded by James Covel Town Clerk

March 4[th] 1762 the marriage Covenant was Solemnized betwixt Simeon Berce and Joanna Basset Both of Chatham before the Rev[d] mr Stephen Emery of Chatham Recorded by James Covel Town Clerk

March 11[th] 1762 the marriage Covenant was Solemnized betwixt Isaac Howes & Susanna Nickerson Both of Chatham before the Reverend mr Stephen Emery of Chatham Recorded by James Covel Town Clerk

April 12th 1762 the. Marriage Covenant was Solemnized betwixt Moses Rider and Patience Doane Both of Chatham before the Reve[d] M[r] Stephen Emery of Chatham Recorded by me James Covel Town Clerk

April 19[th] 1762 the Marriage Covenant was Solelemnized betwixt Abner Eldredge and Sarah Eldredge Both of Chatham before the Reve[d] Mr Stephen Emery of Chatham Recorded by James Covel Town Clerk

April 26[th] 1762 the Marriage Covenant was Solemnized betwixt Eliphelet Hamilton and Elisabeth Keney Both of Chatham before the Reverend mr Stephen Emery of Chatham Recorded by James Covel Town Clerk

N: B the nine Last forgoing marriages was Returned under the hand of the Reverend mr Stephen Emery of Chatham may 18[th] 1762 and on sd day Recorded by James Covel Town Cler

[p. 143] July 12[th] 1762 the marriage Covenant was Solemnized betwixt George Berce and Mercy Godfrey J[r] Both of Chatham before the Reve[d] mr Stephen Eemery minister of the Gospel at Chat[m] Recorded by James Covel Town Clerk

July 19[th] 1762 the marriage Covenant was Solemnized betwixt Moses Nickerson and Rebecca Atkins Both of Chatham before the Reve[d] Mr Stephen Emery minister of the Gospel at Chatham Recorded by James Covel Town Clerk

August 2[nd] 1762 the marriage Covenant Solemnized betwixt Benjamin Godfrey & Bethiah Atwood Both of Chatham befor the Reverend mr Stephen Emery minister of the Gospel at Chatham Recorded by James Covel Town Clerk

December 9th 1762 the marriage Covenant was Solemnized Betwixt Elisha Howes and Bethiah Hawes Both of Chatham before the Reverend mr Stephen Emery minister of the Gospel at Chatham Recorded by James Covel Town Clerk

May 15th 1763 the marriage Covenant was Solemnized betwixt Joshua Nickerson & Deborah Roges Both of Chatham before the Reverend mr Stephen Emery minister of the Gospel at Chatham Recorded by James Covel Town Clerk

May 15 : 1763 the Marriage Covenant was Solemnized betwixt Joseph Doane jr and Mercy Rider Jr Both of Chatham before ye Reverd mr Stephen Emery Minister of the Gospel at Chatham Recorded by James Covel Town Clerk

September 15th 1763 The marriage Covenant was Solemnized betwixt Thomas Basset of Chatham and Mary Newcomb of Wellfleet before the Reverent mr Stephen Emery minister of the Gospel at Chatham as Returned to and Recorded by James Covel Town Cler

October 20th 1763 the marriage Covenant was Solemnized betwixt Smally Phillips of Harwich and Happy Basset of Chatham before the Reverend mr Stephen Emery Minister of the Gospel at Chatham As Returned to and Recorded by James Covel Town Clerk

November 1st 1763 the marriage Covenant was Solemnized betwixt Samuel Ballard of Boston and Fear Sears of Chatham before the Reverend mr Stephen Emery minister of the Gospel at Chatham as Returned to and Recorded by James Covel Town Clerk

[p. 144] December 8th 1763 the marriage Covenant was Solemnized betwixt Daniel Gilman of Exeter and Tabitha Emery of Chatham before the Reverend mr Stephen Emery minister of the Gospel at Chatham as it was Given in to me and Recorded by James Covel Town Clerk

December 8th 1763 the marriage Covenant was Solemnized betwixt James Freeman and Ann Eldredge Both of Chatham before the Reverend mr Stephen Emery minister of the Gospel at Chatham as it was Returned to And Recorded by James Covel Town Clerk

December 22nd 1763 the marriage Covenant was Solemnized betwixt Nathan Basset jr and Eunice Mayo Both of Chatham before the Reverend mr Stephen Emery minister of the Gospel at Chatham as it was Given in unto me and Recorded by me James Covel Town Cler

December 26th 1763 the Marriage Covenant was Solemnized betwixt Thomas Nickerson and Bethiah Harding Both of Chatham before the Reverend mr Stephen Emery minister of the Gospel at Chatham as Returned to and Recorded by James Covel Town Clerk

on the Eighth Day of october 1761 the marriage Covenant was Solemnized at Chatham betwixt Nathan Nickerson and Susanah Cole both of Chatham before David Gorham Justice of Peace

the 12th Day of December 1764 Receivd the Certificate of the Last fore Going marriage and Recorded it by James Covel Town Clerk

April 19th 1764 The marriage Covenant was Solemnized betwixt Nathaniel Myrack of Harwich and Hannah Gould of Chatham before the Revd mr Stephen Emery minister of the Gospel at Chatham as pr List to James Covel Town Clerk

April 26 : 1764 the marriage Covenant was Solemnized betwixt Benjn Godfrey and Sarah Mayo Both of Chatham befor the Reverd mr Stephen Emery minister at Chatham as pr List to James Covel Town Clerk

April 26 : 1764 the marriage Covenant was Solemnized betwixt Seth Smith Jr and Elisabeth Eldredg Both of Chatham before the Reved mr Stephen Emery minister at Chatham as pr List from him to James Covel Town Clerk

July 9th 1764 the marriage Covenant was Solemnized Betwixt David Smith Jr and Elisabeth Godfree Both of Chatham before the Reved mr Stephen Emery minister at Chatham as pr List to James Covel Town Clerk

August 22 : 1764 the marriage Covenant was Solemnized betwixt Thomas Howes jr and and Hannah mayo Both of Chatham before the Reved mr Stephen Emery minister at Chatham as pr List to James Covel Town Clerk

August 30th 1764 the marriage Covenant was Solemnized betwixt Gideon Nickerson and Sarah Berce both of Chatham before the Revd mr Stephen Emery minister at Chatham as pr List to James Covel Town Clerk

[p. 145] November 8th 1764 Then the marriage Covenant was Solemnized betwixt Benjamin Bearce and Mercy Smith both of Chatham before the Revd mr Stephen Emery minister of of Chatham as pr List to James Covel Town Clerk

November 21st 1764 then the marriage Covenant was Solemnized betwixt Jonathan Buck and Mary Nickerson both of Chatham before the Reved mr Stephen Emery minister at Chatham as per List to James Covel Town Clerk

December 4th 1764 Then the Marriage Covenant was Solemnized betwixt Nathan Sears of Rochester and Rebeccah Crowel of Chatham before the Revd mr Stephen Emery minister at Chatham as pr List to James Covel Town Clerk

December 6th 1764 then the Marriage Covenant was Solemnized betwixt John Nickerson jr of Yarmouth and Mary Harding of Chatham before the Revd mr Stephen Emery minister at Chatham as pr List to James Covel Town Clerk

April 16th 1765 Then the marriage Covenant was Solemnized betwixt Enos Smith and Betty Howes Both of Chatham before the Revd mr Stephen Emery minister at Chatham as pr List to James Covel Town Clerk

August 9th 1765 Then the marriage Covenant was Solemnized betwixt Zenas Eldredge and Dorcas Eldredge both of Chatham before

the Reve[d] mr Stephen Emery minister at Chatham as pr List to James Covel Town Clerk

August 28 1765 then the marriage Covenant was Solemnized betwixt Jonathn Kenwrick of Harwich and Mary Basset of Chatham before the Rev[d] mr Stephen Emery minister at Chatham as pr List to James Covel Town Clerk September 11[th] 1765

the 13[th] Day Drawn of to be Returned to the Clerk of Sessions

Here followeth the account of the Time of the following Couples being Joined In marriage by the Reverend mr Stephen Emery minister of the Gospel at Chatham as appears by a List Returned to me James Covel Clerk of the Town of Chatham under the Hand of the sd mr Emery &c viz

William Batteshal Ju[r] and Hannah Doane both of Chatham May 1:st 1765

September 12[th] 1765 beTwixt Richard Gould & Martha Bearse both of Chatham

October 28 : 1765 betwixt Elisha Newcomb of welfleet and Phebe Nickerson of Chatham

[p. 146] November 21[st] 1765 : James Eldredge Jun[r] and Experience Sears both of Chatham

December 15[th] 1765 Calvin Hamon of Rochester and patience young of Chatham

February 27[th] 1766 Heman young of Eastham and phebe Godfrey of Chatham

April 15[th] 1766 Richard Howes and Tabitha Collings Both of Chatham

April 15[th] 1766 George Godfrey J[r] and Rebecka Howes both of Chatham

July 8[th] 1766 Elijah Smith and Mary Collings both of Chatham

August 19[th] 1766 James Rider and Tabitha Collings Both of Chatham

october 2[nd] 1766 Joseph Harding & Zeruiah Collings both of Chatham

october 22 1766 Joseph Hunter of Sherburn & anna Hawes of Chatham

November 4[th] 1766 Micah Phillips of Harwich and Dorcas Newcumb of Chathm

November 6[th] 1766 : Thomas Kenwrick J[r] of Harwich & phebe Smith of Chatham

December 25[th] 1766 Joseph Doane jr of Chatham & Abigail Gould of Harwich

December 25[th] 1766 : James Nickerson a resident In Chatham and Rebecca Harding of Chatham

January 13[th] 1767 : Reuben Cohoon of Harwich & Hannah Eldredge of Chatham

January : 13[th] 1767 Elijah Smalley of Harwich & Barbara Godfrey of Chatham

January 15[th] 1767 Obadiah Smith & Susanna Taylor both of Chatham

April 2nd 1767 Eliezer Simmons a Resident In Chatham and prissilla Mayo of Chatham

The Twenty fore Going marriages were Entred on Record June 8th 1767 by James Covel Town Clerk

The 20nty forgoing marriages ware Drawn of to be Returned to the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions of ye peace March 22 : 1768 and Returned by James Covel Town Clerk

The acount of the Time of the following Couples being Joined In marriage by the Reverend mr Stephen Emery minister of the Gospel at Chatham

August 4th 1767 Phillip Jacson and Barbara Basset both of Chatham

August 17th 1767 Jeremiah Eldredge jr and Elisabeth Nickerson 3rd Both of Chatham

September 10th 1767 Thomas Howes & Hope Doane both of Chatham

September 15 : 1767 William Long jr of Harwich & Elisabeth Harding of Chatham

December 3rd 1767 : John ward Gilmon of Exeter & Hannah Emery of Chath[am]

December 9th 1767 Isaiah young and Debby Atwood both of Chatham [p. 147] Joined In marriage by mr Emery

December 10th 1767 William Baker of Yarmouth & Prissilla Smith of Chatham

December 17 1767 Elisha Eldredge Juner & mary Rider Both of Chatham

December 31st 1767 Nathaniel Burges of Harwich & Mercy Crowel Chatham

January 7th 1768 Israel Nickerson of Yarmouth and Betty Doane of Chatham

January 14th 1768 Samuel Basset & Peninnah Basset Both of Chatham

February 4th 1768 John Harding & Deborah Nickerson Both of Chatham

March 10th 1768 Elisha Dunbar of Hingham & Fear Eldredg jr of Chatham

March 17th 1768 Stephen Phillips of Harwich & Desire Rider of Chatham

March 30th 1768 Joseph Smith of Sherborn & Thankful Nickerson jr of Chathm

March 31st 1768 Seth Taylor and Rebecca Mayo Both of Chatham

The sixteen forgoing marriages ware Received and Entred August 30th 1768 by James Covel Town Clerk

November ye 17th 1768 then ye marrage Covenant was Sollemnized betwen Thomas Lewis of Barnstable and Dorcas Nickerson of Chatham by ye Reaverand Mr Stephen Emery of Chatham as by List to Nathan Basset Town Clark

December ye 14 : 1768 then ye marrage Covenant was Sollemniezd betwen Zachariah Sears of Yarmouth and Mary Howes of Chatham by ye Reverand Mr Stephen Emery of Chatham as per List to Nathan Basset Town Clark

June y^e 15^th 1769 then y^e marrage Covenant was Sollemniezed betwen Joshua Ellis of Harwich and abigail Tayler of Chatham by mr Emery minester of Chatham as per List to Nathan Basset Town Clark

July y^e 10^th 1769 then y^e marrage Covenant was Sollemniezed betwen Sollomon Godfrey and mercy Crowell Both of Chatham by y^e Reverend mr Emery of Chatham as per List to Nathan Basset Town Clark

Sept y^e 4^th 1769 then Joseph Rider and Elizabeth Eldredge had ye marrage Covenant Sollemnized on them by y^e Reverand mr Emery of Chatham as pr List to Nathan Basset Town Clark

November y^e 16 : 1769 then the marrage Covenant was Sollemniezed betwen y^e Nathanel Godfrey and Sarah Eldredge both of Chatham by y^e Reverend mr Stephen Emery of Chatham as per List to Nathan Basset Town Clark

[p. 148] December y^e 6 : 1769 then y^e marrage Covenant was Solemniezed between John Colman Jur of Scituate and Delelah Hamelton of Chatham by y^e Rev^d Mr Stephen Emery of Chatham as per List to Nathan Basset Town Clark

January y^e 11 : 1770 then y^e marrage Covenant was Solemnized between Joshua Eldredge Jur and Jane Rider both of Chatham by y^e Reverend Mr Stephen Emery of Chatham as per List to Nathan Basset Town Clark

The Eight Last marrages Entred was given in to me Febuary y^e 12^th 1770 by the hand of mr Stephen Emery of Chatham and Entred y^e 13^th day of y^e Same month Attest Nathan Basset Town Clark

the following is as I took them off to send to y^e Clark of y^e County

November y^e 17^th 1768 Thomas Lewis of Barnstabl and Dorcas Nickerson of Chatham

December y^e 14^th 1768 Zachariah Sears of Yarmouth and mary Howes of Chatham

June y^e 15^th 1768 Joshua Ellis of Harwich and abigail Tayler of Chatham

July y^e 10^th 1769 Sollomon Godfrey and mercy Crowell both of Chatham

September y^e 4^th 1769 Joseph Rider and Elisabeth Eldrdge both of Chatham

[*November y^e 16^th 1769 Nathanel Godfrey and Sarah Eldredge both of Chatham* *]

December y^e 6 : 1769 John Colman Jur of Scituate and Delilah Hamelton of Chatham

January y^e 11^th 1770 Joshua Eldredge Jur and Jane Rider both of Chatham

the above List as I Receivd of y^e Reverand Mr Stephen Emery of Chatham by me y^e Subscriber y^e 12 day of Febuary 1770 and Entred by me Nathan Basset Town Clark

October y^e 16^th 1760 then David Buck and Nemmy Kenwrick both

* This entry was crossed out. See the marriage on original page 147.

of Chatham was Joined in mariage to Each other by Kenelm Winslow Justice of peace

November y^e^ 5^th^ 1760 Reuben Coohoon of Harwich and Thankful Basset of Chatham was Joined in marrige to Each other by Kenelm Winslow Justise pea[ce]

November y^e^ 6 1760 then Job Chase of Harwich and Edey Basset of Chatham was Joined in marraige By Kenelm Winslow Justice of y^e^ peace

Febuary y^e^ 20^th^ 1766 then Nathan Phillips of Harwich and Bathshuba godfrey of Chatham was Joined in marrage to Each other by Kenelm Winslow Justice of y^e^ peace

Febuary y^e^ 27 : 1766 then Daniel Howes of Yarmouth and Sarah Collins of Chatham was mairied to Each other by Kenelm winslow Justis peace

January y^e^ 4^th^ 1770 then James Nickerson of yarmouth and Keziah Godfrey was Joined in marrige to Each other by Kenelm Winslow Justis peace

the Six above named Cupples was given in to me by a List from Kenelm Winslow Justice of y^e^ peace y^e^ 10^th^ day of october 1770 and Recorded by me the Same day atest Nathan Basset Town Clark

[p. 149] November 3^rd^ 1764 Then Asa Nickerson of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage With Joannah Rogers of Harwich In order for Publishment thereof to be made in Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

February 12^th^ 1765 Then Ebenezer Maags jr of Rochester Entred his Intentions of Marriage with Mercy Crowel of Chatham In order for Publishment thereof to be made in Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

February 15^th^ 1765 : Then Thomas Hinkley a Resident In Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Lydia Nickerson of Harwich In order for Publishment thereof to be made by James Covel Town Clerk

March 27^th^ 1765 Then William Batteshel jr and Hannah Doane both of Chatham had their Intentions of marriage Each to the other Entred In Chatham In order for publishment thereof to be made by James Covel Town Clerk

April 1^st^ 1765 Then Enos Smith and Betty Howes both of Chatham had their Intentions of marriage Each to the other Entred In Chatham In order for publishment Thereof to be made by James Covel Town Clerk

April 13^th^ 1765 Then Zenas Eldredge and Dorcas Eldredge Both of Chatham had their Intentions of marriage Each to the other Entred In Chatham In order for publishment there of to be made by me James Covel Town Clerk

June 22 : 1765 Then Jonathan Kenwrick of Harwich Entred his Intentions of marriage with Mary Bassett jr of Chatham In order for Publishment to be made thereof by James Covel Town Clerk

August 10th 1765 Then Elisha Newcumb of the District of Wellfleet Entred his Intentions of marriage with Phebe Nickerson of Chatham In order for Publishment thereof to be made In Chatham by James Covel Town Clerk

September 14th 1765 Then Richard Gould and martha Bearce Both of Chatham had their Intentions of marriage Entred In order for publishment thereof to be made by me James Covel Town Clerk

october 5th 1765 Then John Eldredge jr of Chatham Entred his Intentions of marriage with Mary Nickerson of Harwich In order for publishment to be made therof In Chatham : pr James Covel Town Clerk

(*To be continued*)

JOHN SUNDERLAND'S WILL

By George Ernest Bowman

John Sunderland of Boston, and later of Eastham, married for his second wife Tamsen (Lumpkin) Mayo. She was the widow of Samuel[2] Mayo (*Rev. John*[1]), and the daughter of William Lumpkin of Yarmouth, in whose will, dated 20 July, 1668 *, she is called "my Daughter Tamasin the wife of John Sunderling". She survived her second husband and is buried beside him in the old cemetery at Brewster, Mass., which was, until 1803, a part of the town of Harwich.

The inscriptions on the two stones follow.

"Here Lyes The Body Of Mr John Sunderlin Decd Decr Ye 26 1703 In Ye 85 Year Of His Age"

"Here Lyes Ye Body Of Mrs Tamsen Sunderlin Wife To Mr John Sunderlin Decd June Ye 16 1709 In Ye 84 Year Of Her Age"

John Sunderland's will and inventory are found in the second book of the Barnstable County, Mass., Probate Records. The three daughters of his wife, named as legatees, were: Mary (Mayo) Bangs, wife of Jonathan Bangs; Sarah (Mayo) Freeman, wife of Lieut. Edmund Freeman[4] (*Mercy Prence*[3], *Patience*[2] *Brewster, Elder William*[1]); Mercy (Mayo) Sears, wife of Samuel Sears.

An exhaustive abstract of the probate records relating to this estate is here given.

* Mayflower Descendant, 12 : 139.

[John Sunderland's Will]

[2 : 183] "I John Sunderland . . . . give unto my Daughter Gourden twenty shillings and the Rest of my Estate I give unto Tamsen my wife for terme of her Life and then what is left to be Equally Divided betwixt her three Daughters Mary Bangs Sarah ffreeman and Mercy Seers . And I make Tamsen my wife sole Executrix"

The will was dated 27 September, 1700, and signed by a mark. The witnesses were Thomas Crosbie and Sarah Crosbie, the latter signing by a mark.

"Sarah Miller Late Sarah Crosbie Appeared before Barnabas Lothrop Esqr Judg of probats . . . . Aprill the 4th 1704 and made Oath that shee did see John Sunderland Late of Eastham now Deceased Signe and Seale the above written Instrument and heard him Declare it to be his Last Will & Testamt and That Thomas Crosbie her Late Deceased Husband was present and sett to his hand as a witness attest Wm Bassett Regetr"

[2 : 184] "Harwich ffebruary the 4th 1703:4 A true Inventory of the Estate of mr John Sunderland Late deceased" was taken by Nicholas Snow and Simon Crosbie. No real estate was mentioned.

PLYMOUTH COLONY DEEDS

(*Continued from page 45*)

[Robert Stetson to Humphrey Johnson]

[p. 90] A Deed appointed to bee Recorded

To all Christian people to whom these prsents shall Come Robert Stetson of Scittuate in the Govrment of New Plymouth in New England in America Carpenter sendeth greeting;

Know yee that I the aforsaid Robert Stetson for and in Consideration of a sufficient sume of money to mee in hand payed by Humphrey Johnson of Scittuate aforsaid plantor; wherwith I Doe acknowlidge my selfe fufficiently satisfyed Contented and payed; and therof and ever pte and pcell therof Doe exowarate acquite and Discharge the aforsaid Humphery Johnson his heires exequitors adminestrators and assignes for ever by these prsents; have freely and absolutely bargained allianated and sold enfeofed and Confeirmed; and by these prsents Doe bargaine sell enfeof and Confeirme from mee the aforsaid Robert

Stetson and my heires to him the aforsaid Humphery Johnson his heires and assignes for ever my Dwelling house and Cowhouse together with a sertaine pcell of upland upon which the said Dwelling house and Cowhouse standeth; Containg in breadth one hundred and four rodds and in length one hundred and sixty rodds being a pte of the great lott that was given by the ffreemen to M^r^ Lothrop; and alsoe a pte of that great lott that was given by the freemen to Samuell House being bounded towards the north with the upland of Willam Hatch; and towards the south to a marked oake standing by the path way between the aforsaid pcell of land; and the land of Robert Stetson aforsaid and towards the east with the marsh land and towards the west with the Comon land; as alsoe a certain pcell of meddow land; being a pte of the marsh land that belonged to the great lott of Samuell Fuller; and alsoe a pcell of marsh land that belonged to the upland that was somtimes in the tenure and occupation of Thomas Clapp as alsoe a pte of the meddow that was lately in the tenure and occupation of Gowin White; being bounded towards the south with a Creeke Comonly Called Fullers Creeke and soe goeth to the upland; and soe goeth to the upland on the north side of [p. 91] the Creeke and the middlemost branch of the Creeke against the upland; and soe straight to the marked tree in the upland; and is bounded towards the north with a Creeke Comonly Called Tills Creeke runing alonge between the Creeke and the upland untill it comes to a Certaine stake that stands by the path that goes to the Cart bridge; and is bounded on the west with the upland aforsaid; and on the east pte of it with the north River and pte of it to the marsh land of Willam Hatch the Elder; with all and singulare the privilidges and appurtenances belonging unto the house and the severall pcells of land before specifyed sold unto the said Humphrey Johnson or any pte or pcell therof and all my right title or enterest in it or any pte or pcell therof To have and to hould the house and pcells of land aforesaid both upland and meddow unto the said Humphrey Johnson his heires and assignes for ever To bee holden according to the manor of East greenwich in the Countey of Kent in free and Comon Soccage and not in Capite nor by Knights service or by the rents and services therof and therby Due and of right accustomed; and with warrantice against all people whatsoever from by or under mee the said Robert Stitson or by my right or title Claiming any right title or Interest in the p^r^mises or any pte or pcell therof; and I the said Robert Stitson Doe Covenant promise and graunt by these p^r^sents that it shall and may bee

lawfull to and for the said Humphrey Johnson either by himselfe or his Attorney to record and enrowle these p^rsents or to cause them to bee recorded and enrowled in the Court of New Plymouth before the Gov^r: for the time being or any other in that Case provided according to the usuall manor of recording or enrowling evidences; In witnes wherof I the said Robert Stitson have heerunto sett my hand and seale the one and thirtieth Day of october in the yeare of our Lord one Thousand six hundred fifty and one &c 1651

Sealed Signed and Delivered in the presence of
James Torrey
Willam Wills

The marke of
Robert Stitson
and a (seale)

Delivery and posession of the house and land heerby sold and assigned was given the Day of the Date heerof before us
James Torrey
Willam Wills

This last of June 1653 Honor the wife of Robert Stitson Did freely acknowlidg the resigning up of her right of the land within mensioned to Humphrey Johnson before her husband and especially before mee Timothy Hatherly

[p. 92] 1662 Prence Gov^r:

[On the upper half of this page was entered part of the deed which is recorded in full on original page 93. This partial record, which was crossed out, is in the same hand as that on page 93. — Editor.]

[John Rickard to Manasses Kempton, Sr.]

The 27^th^ of June 1662

Memorandum That John Rickard of Plymouth in New England plantor Doth acknowlidge that for and in Consideration of the sume of forty shillings to him alreddy payed by Mannasses Kempton seni^r: of Plymouth; hee hath allianated and sold enfeofed and Confeirmed; and by these p^rsents Doth allianate sell enfeofe and Confeirme unto the said Mannasses Kempton a pcell of upland ground lying and being in the Township of Plymouth aforsaid att a place Called Hobshole allies Wellingsley on the south side of the Creeke soe Called (viz) all that land that lyeth between the land of John Churchill there : and the said creeke for the breadth of it; and for the length of it abuting on the bay and soe runing up towards the woods betwixt the land of

the said John Churchill and the said Creeke and some land now in the occupation of Josepth Dunham; To have and to hold the said pcell of land with all and singulare the appurtenances to the said Mannasses Kempton to him and his heires and assignes for ever The said pcell of land soe bounded as aforsaid (viz) with the land of John Churchill on the southerly side and the Creeke Called Hobshole allies Willingsley on the northerly or northwest side; abuting on the bay and soe runing in length up toward the woods; with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto; unto the said Mannasses Kempton hee his heires and assignes for ever unto the onely proper use and behoof of him the said Mannasses Kemton his heires and Assignes for ever

[Purchasers of Acushenah to John Haward]

[p. 93] 1662 Prence Gov^{r}:
March 1659

Memorandum that the Purchasers of the land att Acushenah Coaksett and places adjacent; Doe with one Consent acknowlidge that they have freely and absolutely given graunted enfeofed and Confeirmed and by these p^{r}sents Doe give graunt enfeofe and Confeirm from them and their heires for ever unto John Haward of Acushenah aforsaid ten acrees of upland ground; to him and his heires for ever which said ten acrees of upland ground lyeth abuting on the river att Acushenah aforsaid; and soe runing into the woods for the length therof; and bounded on the south with a walnut tree marked; and on the north side with a great Rocke att the head of a springe; lying in the breadth twenty pole; To have and to hold the said ten acrees of upland ground att Acushenah aforsaid bounded as aforsaid with all and singulare the appurtenances and privilidges belonging therunto; Unto the said John Haward To him and his heires for Ever the said p^{r}mises with all and singulare the appurtenances and privilidges belonging therunto to belonge unto the onely proper use and behoofe of him the said John Haward hee his heires and assignes for ever;

The abovesaid ten acrees of land was given to John haward as abovesaid in March 1659 and layed out to him in the May 1660, but not recorded untill June the fifteenth 1662

[At the bottom of this page was entered part of the deed which is recorded in full on original page 92. This partial record, which was crossed out, is in the same hand as that on

page 92. On the inner margin of page 93 is written, in the same hand: "This was transcribed to the other page before it because it was not easey to bee read because of the enterline and scantnes of rome." — Editor.]

[Manasses Kempton to Nathaniel Morton, Sr.]

[p. 94] 1662 Prence Gov^{r}:
The 27th of June 1662

Memorandum That Mannasses Kempton of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America; yeoman Doth acknowlidge that hee hath freely and absolutely given graunted allianated and made over unto his son in law Nathaniell Morton : seni^{r}: of the Towne aforsaid in the Jurisdiction aforsaid yeoman a Certaine pcell of upland ground lying and being in the Township of Plymouth aforsaid att a place Called Hobshole Alls Wellingsly; on the southerly side of the Creeke soe Called viz: all that land which lyeth between the land of John Churchill there and the said Creeke for the breadth of it and for the length of it abutting on the bay and soe runing up towards the woods between the lands of the said John Churchill & the said Creeke and some land now in the occupation of Josepth Dunham; To hand and to hold the said pcell of upland bee it more or lesse with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto unto the said Nathaniell Morton To him and his heires and Assignes for ever; the said pcell of upland ground which was the land of Samuell Jeney and by him sold unto John Rickard and by him sold unto the said Mannasses Kemton; is now by him given with all the appurtenances belonging therunto; unto the said Nathaniell Morton To him and his heires and assignes for ever unto the onely proper use and behoofe of him the said Nathaniell Morton hee his heires and assignes for ever;

this above written gift of land was Acknowlidged before Captaine Thomas Southworth Assistant

[Southworth — Kempton — Morton — Jackson]

[p. 95] 1662 Prence Gov^{r}:
The 27th of June 1662

Memorandum That Captaine Thomas Southworth of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England Doth acknowlidg that for and in Consideration of the sume of four pounds sterling to him alreddy payed by Mannasses Kemton and Nathaniell Morton both of Plymouth aforsaid yeo-

men; hee hath freely and absolutely bargained allianated and sould enfeofed and Confeirmed and by these p^rsents Doth bargaine sell enfeofe and Confeirme unto the said Mannasses Kemton and Nathaniell Morton all that his pcell of upland ground lying and being att Hobshole allis Wellingsley : viz: all that pcell of land which was somtimes the land of M^r Willam Bradford seni^r: Deceased lying and being for the bredth of it between the land which was somtimes the land of Ralph Wallen on the southerly side; and the land which was somtime the land of Nicholas Snow on the Northerly side on which the said Nathaniell Morton now liveth on, and for the length therof to abutt on the aforsaid Creeke Called Hobshole allis Wellingsley and soe runing in length up towards the place or village Called the little Towne; To have and to hold; the said pcell of upland with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto; which was somtimes the land of Mistris Allice Bradford seni^r: and by her given unto the said Capt Southworth, with all and singulare the said Capt: Thomas Southworth his Right title and enterest of and into the same; unto the said Mannasses Kemton and Nathaniell Morton To them and each of them theire and each of theire heires and assignes for ever unto the onely proper use and behoof of the said Mannasses Kemton and Nathaniell Morton they and theire heires and assignes for ever;

The Day and yeare above written

Memorandum That the abovesaid Mannasses Kemton Doth acknowlidge that hee hath freely and absolutely given all his pte or share of the above said land; which is the one halfe therof; unto Abraham Jackson of Plymouth aforsai to him and his heires and assignes for ever; To have and to hold the said Mannasses Kemton his share or pte of the land above mensioned bought by him with Nathaniell Morton of Capt: Southworth viz the one halfe of the whole said pcell of land; unto the said Abraham Jackson hee his heires and assignes for ever; to belong to the onely proper use and behoof of him the the said Abraham Jackson hee his heires and assignes for ever

[William Spooner to Robert Ransom]

[p. 96] 1662 Prence Gov^r:

The 30^th of June 1662

Memorandum that Willam Spooner of Acushenah in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England; plantor Doth acknowlidg that for and in Consideration of a valluable sume to

him alreddy payed by Robert Ransome of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction aforsaid plantor; hee hath bargained allianated and sold enfeofed and Confeirmed and by these p[r]sents Doth bargaine sell enfeofe and Confeirm unto the said Robert Ransom fifteen acrees of upland meddow with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto; lying and being in the Towneship of Plymouth aforsaid att a meadow Comonly Called the lower south meddow; To have and to hold the said fifteen acrees of meddow with the appurtenances belonging therunto; unto the said Robert Ransome hee his heires and assignes for ever the said fifteen acrees of meddow which was somtimes the meddow of Samuell Hickes and by him sold unto the said Willam Spooner; to appertaine unto the said Robert Ransome to him and his heires and assignes for ever; unto the onely proper use and behoof of him the said Robert Ransome his heires and assignes for ever;

[Robert Ransom to William Spooner]

The 30[th] of June 1662

Memorandum That Robert Ransome Doth acknowlidge that for and in Consideration of a valluable sume to him alreddy payed by Willam Spooner of Acushenah aforsaid; hee hath bargained allianated and sold enfeofed and Confeirmed and by these p[r]sents Doth bargaine sell enfeofe and Confeirme unto the said Willam Spooner twenty acrees of upland ground lying and being att Acushenah aforsaid betwixt the land of Samuell Cutbert and other land belonging to the said Willam Spooner The said twenty acrees of upland with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto; to appertaine unto the said Willam Spooner hee his heires and assignes for ever; To have and to hold the said twenty acrees of upland with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto with all the said Robert Ransom his Right title and enterest of and into the same; unto the said Willam Spooner hee his heires and assignes for ever; unto the onely proper use and behoofe of him the said Willam Spooner hee his heires and assignes for ever;

[Robert Ransom to Jonathan Pratt]

[p. 97] 1662 Prence Gov[r]:

The 30[th] of June 1662

Memorandum That Robert Ransome of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth plantor Doth acknowlidge that for and in Consideration of a valluable sume to him

alreddy payed by Jonathan Prat of the Towne aforsaid in the Jurisdiction aforsaid plantor hee hath bargained allianated and sold enfeofed and Confeirmed and by these p^r^sents Doth bargaine sell enfeofe and Confeirme unto the said Jonathan Pratt one quarter of a share or one quarter pte of a share of the land Called the purchase land lying and being att Acushenah Coaksett and places adjacent excepting twenty acrees therof sold to Willam Spooner by the said Robert Ransome; formencioned in this booke and twenty and five acrees of upland and two acrees of meddow formencioned in this booke exchanged with Thomas Pope; for other land; To have and to hold the said quarter of a share or quarter pte of a share of land lying and being att Acushenah Coaksett and places adjacent excepting the aforsaid twenty acrees of upland sold by the said Robert Ransome to Willam Spooner; and the aforsaid Twenty and five acrees of upland and two acrees of meddow which the said Robert Ransome exchanged with Thomas Pope for other land; Unto the said Jonathan Pratt hee his heires and assignes for ever The said p^r^mises excepting that which is alreddy excepted; To appertaine together with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto unto the said Jonathan Pratt hee his heires and assignes for ever; unto the onely proper use and behoofe of him the said Jonathan Pratt hee his heires and assignes for ever;

[Edward Gray to Jonathan Pratt]

The 30^th^ of June 1662

Memorandum That Edward Gray of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth Doth acknowlidge that for and in Consideration of a valluable sume to him alreddy payed by Jonathan Pratt of the Towne aforsaid in the Jurisdiction aforsaid plantor hee hath freely and absolutely bargained allianated and sold enfeofed and Confeirmed unto the said Jonathan Prat one halfe share of the land Comonly Called the purchase land being halfe a share of land which Edw: Gray bought of Samuell Cutbert; To have and to hold the said halfe share of land Comonly Called the Purchase land att Acushenah Coaksett and places adjacent with all and singulare the meddows and all other appurtenances appertaining therunto unto the said Jonathan Prate hee his heires and assignes for ever; The said p^r^mises with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto to appertaine unto the onely proper use and behoofe of him the said Jonathan Pratt hee his heires and assignes for ever;

[Manasses Kempton to John Morton]

[p. 98] 1662 Prence Gov[r]:

The 12[th] of July 166[*]

Memorandum that Mannasses Kemton of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth Doth acknowlidg Covenant promise and graunt that his son in law John Morton of Plymouth aforsaid shall Improve and make use of his marsh meddow att the Iland creeke in the Township of Duxburrow; soe much of it as hee hath formerly and hitherto made use of soe longe as hee stayeth in Plymouth without molestation from any from by or under him the said Mannasses Kemton as likewise that incase the said John Morton Doe Die before his wife Lettice Morton that the said Lettice Morton shall have the use therof or any for her soe longe as shee Continueth in Plymouth aforsaid without molestation as aforsaid

(*To be continued*)

THE VITAL RECORDS OF BREWSTER, MASS.

The Town of Brewster, Mass., was incorporated in 1803, and was named in honor of Elder William Brewster. The town originally formed the northern part of the town of Harwich.

The Massachusetts Society has printed, in a volume of nearly three hundred pages, a literal copy of every entry of a birth, intention of marriage, marriage, and death, prior to 1850, entered on the records of Brewster. A complete index makes every name easily accessible.

A part of the names found in this volume are as follows: Allen, Atwood, Baker, Bangs, Berry, Black, Burgess, Cahoon, Chase, Clark, Cobb, Cook, Crocker, Crosby, Crowell, Davis, Dillingham, Doane, Eldredge, Ellis, Fessenden, Foster, Freeman, Godfrey, Goss, Gray, Griffith, Hall, Harding, Hurd, Higgins, Hopkins, Howes, Howland, Jenkins, Jones, Kelley, King, Knowles, Lincoln, Linnell, Long, Maker, Mayo, Merrick, Myrick, Newcomb, Nickerson, Paine, Parker, Perry, Pratt, Rider, Robbins, Rogers, Seabury, Sears, Small, Smalley, Smith, Snow, Taylor, Thacher, Walker, Wing, Winslow, Wood, Young.

A copy of this book will be mailed to any one on receipt of two dollars ($2.00).

Remittances must be payable to "Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants," and should be mailed to the Editor of this magazine.

*"1" appears to have been written over "2".

PLYMOUTH COLONY WILLS AND INVENTORIES

ABSTRACTS BY THE EDITOR

(*Continued from page 29*)

[THE WILL OF JOHN WILLIAMS, SR.]

[fol. 50] "John Williams seni[r] of Scittuate" made his will 19 December, 1667 *, and it was probated at Plymouth "the fift Day of March 1667" * on the oaths of the two witnesses, "M[r] Thomas Kinge" and "M[r] Nicholas Baker". Bequests were as follows:

To "my Daughter Mary Dodson all my land both upland and meddow lying within Cohassett bounds" also "all my house all goods beding Chest and Apparrell Linnin and woolen Cloth with all my bonds bills and Debts" also "ten oxen and steers and thirteen Cowes and my horse;"

To "my son Edward Williams ten pounds;"

To "my son John Williams five pounds;"

To "my three Grandchildren the Daughters of John Barker fifteen pounds That is to say To Anna the wife of John Pratt the sume of six pounds and to Deborah the wife of William Burden the sume of five pounds and to Mary Barker the sume of four pounds;"

To "my two grandchildren John Barker and Abraham Barker five shillings apeece;"

To "Nicholas Baker of Scittuate forty shillinges"

"all the aforsaid Legacyes shalbe payed within one yeare after my Decease in Currant New England pay; all the rest of my goods and Chattles not given and bequeathed my Debts and legacyes being payed I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Dodson aforsaid"

The daughter, Mary Dodson, is to be sole executrix; and "my trusty and welbeloved frinds Thomas Kinge seni[r]: and Isacke Chettenden of Scittuate and Ensigne Marke Eames of Marshfeild to be overseers of this my last Will"

The will was signed by a mark.

[WILLIAM CLARKE'S WILL]

"I Barnard Lumbart of . . . . Barnstable aged sixty yeares or therabouts Doe thuse farr Testify Concerning William Clarke

* These two dates were old style.

PLYMOUTH COLONY WILLS AND INVENTORIES

ABSTRACTS BY THE EDITOR

(Continued from page 29)

[THE WILL OF JOHN WILLIAMS, SR.]

[fol. 50] "John Williams senr of Scituate" made his will 19 December, 1667,* and it was probated at Plymouth "the 8th Day of March 1669" "on the oaths of the two witnesses, "M^r Thomas Kinge" and "M^r Nicholas Baker". Bequests were as follows:

To "my Daughter Mary Dodson all my land both upland and meadow lying within Cohasset bounds" also "all my house all goods bedding Chest and Apparell Linnin and woolen Cloth with all my bonds bills and Debts" also "ten oxen and steers and thirteen Cowes and my horse;"

To "my son Edward Williams ten pounds;"

To "my son John Williams five pounds;"

To "my three Grandchildren the Daughters of John Barker fifteen pounds That is to say To Anna the wife of John Pratt the sume of six pounds and to Deborah the wife of William Burden the sume of five pounds and to Mary Barker the sume of four pounds;"

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The daughter, Mary Dodson, is to be sole executrix; and "my trusty and welbeloved friends Thomas Kinge senr and Isacke Chettenden of Scituate and Ensigne Marke Rames of Marshfield to be overseers of this my last Will."

The will was signed by a mark.

[WILLIAM CLARKE'S WILL]

"I Barnard Lumbart of . . . . Barnstable aged sixty yeares or thereabouts Doe thus far Testify Concerning William Clarke

* These two dates were old style.

of the Towne of Yarmouth lately Deceased; that somtime in July last past the said William Clarke sent for m^r^ Gorum; and my selfe and when wee Came; hee said the occation of my sending for you att this time is that I Intend to make my will; and to give Joseph Benjamine all that I have; which hee said was but little; and withall hee used this expression that Joseph Benjamine must run the adventure as well as hee; and after some other Discourse with him m^r^ Gorum and my selfe withdrew our selves; and when wee had well Considered of the busines; wee thought it not Nessesary to take his will in writing; and goeing into the rome to him againe I spake unto him as followeth; father Clarke; wee have taken notice what you say Concerning youer will; wee thinke it not needfull to write it but wee shalbee reddy to witnes it whensoever wee are Called and the said Willam Clarke was therwith Contented and Caused his Chist to be opened which stood by his bedsyde and shewed us what hee had there and said That hee Did freely give it to Joseph Benjamine and whatsoever else hee had besyde and that hee should make use of it p^r^sently if hee pleased; This I avouch to be the truth; and further I say not

"Taken upon oath the 20^th^ of the twelvth month 1668

"Before me Nathaniel : Bacon Assistant"

The 2^cond^ of March 1668 M^r^ John Gorum Came into the Court and tooke his oath before the Court to the truth of the above written Testimony being the Nuncupative will of Willam Clarke of Yarmouth Deceased"

The inventory was taken 11 December, 1668, by John Gorum, Edmund Hawes, Richard Tayler and Barnard Lumbart, and exhibited to the court 2 March, 1668, on the oath of Joseph Benjamine. No real estate is mentioned.

"father Clarke Came to Joseph Benjamine the 9^th^ Day of June 1668, and Continued with him untill the 10^th^ Day of December following and then Died"

[Widow Silvester's Inventory]

[fol. 51] "An Inventory of the estate of the widow Silvester lately Deceased" was taken 26 November, 1668, by John Cushing and Robert Stetson, and exhibited to the court 2 March, 1668, on the oath of John Silvester. No real estate is included.

[Receipts from Heirs of John Barker *]

"I Willam Burden heertofore of Concord in the Massachusetts Govrment in New England in America Mason but att prsent resedent in the Towne of Duxburrow in the Govrment of New Plymouth Doe acknowlidge my selfe to have received in right of Deborah my lawfull wife and Daughter to John Barker late Deceased the full sume of ten pounds by Abraham Blush to mee in hand payed as the full of what by order of Court belongeth to the said Deborah my wife as her Dowery or legacy and I the said Willam Burden Doe for my selfe my wife our heires .... Discharge the said Abraham Blush his heires for ever for all and every prte of the said ten pounds in witnes wherunto I have heerunto sett my hand this first of march 1660

Witnes Willam Bradford — The marke of
Thomas Hinckley — Willam Burden"

"These prsents witnesseth That I John Pratt have received of my father in law Abraham Blush the full and Just sume of ten pounds in full satisfaction for the portion Due to my wife Ann from the abovesaid Abraham Blush and therfore heerby Doe fully acquitt and Discharge him the said Abraham .... from any Demaunds therof as witnes my hand this 27th of october 1666

In the prsence of — John Pratt"
Thomas Huckens
Jeremiah Kettle

"Received of my fatherinlaw Abraham Blush the full and Just sume of ten pounds in full satisfaction of my wifes portion ordered by the Court of New Plymouth to be by him payed; I say received by mee Barnstable the 2cond of the 9th month 1668

As witnesseth — Samuell Pratt"
Thomas Huckens
John Huckens

[Widow Joanna Martin's Inventory]

[fol. 52] "Rehoboth the 26th february 1668 The Inventory of Johanna Martin" was taken by Thomas Cooper, Sr., Peter Hunt, Henry Smith and William Sabin. It was "exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the 2cond of March 1668 on the oath of John Ormsbey;" The only mention of real estate is: "Housing and land" £120.

* See Mayflower Descendant, XI : 156.

[Widow Joanna Martin's Will]

"Joannah Martin widdow in the Towne of Rehoboth" made her will 6 April, 1668. Bequests were as follows.

"wheras my late Dearly beloved husband Robert Martin by his last Will .... Did leave mee the use of his whole estate During my naturall life; and att my Death the Dispose of halfe the estate that is visible to my frinds according to my owne Descretion first That all my lawfull Debts be Discharged"

"my Loving Kinsman John Ormsbey .... shall have the one halfe of my house lands Commons meddow both ffresh and salt orchyards and appurtenances belonging to mee in Rehoboth and the one halfe of my houshold goods tooles and husbandry geares within and without"

"my Cousin John Ormsbey shall have the bed wheron I lye with all the furniture therunto belonging and my brother Richard Martin to have equivolent out of the other goods according to the quallitie and quantity of it"

"to my sister Smith my wearing apparrell"

"To my Cosen Grace Ormsbey a silver spoone"

"It is my will That my Cousens Thomas and Jacob Ormsbey have ten shillings apeece;"

"It is my will That my Cozen Clapp his Children which hee had borne by my Kinswoman Jane Clapp (being six of them) have ten shillings apeece"

"It is my will That my brother Upham his Children att Mauldin, being 4 of them have ten shillings apeece"

"It is my Will That my Cosen Ormsbey whom I Chose to be the sole exequitor of this my last Will Doe pay or cause to be payed the aforsaid legacyes within a yeare after my Decease and that hee take the resedew of the estate belonging to mee; according to my husbands will: viz: goods within and without horned beasts and horses and swine to himselfe;"

"Stephen Paine Juni[r] and Richard Bowin Juni[r] To be the overseers of this my last Will"

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were Thomas Cooper, Sr., and Noah Newman.

"M[r] Noah Newman tooke oath to this Will In the Court held att Plymouth June the second 1669"

[The Inventory of Jeremiah Burrowes]

[fol. 53] "An Inventory .... of Jeremiah Burrowes late Deceased of the Towne of Marshfeild taken the 22[cond] of November 1660 by" Josias Winslow and William Sherman.

On the inner margin of the page, in the same hand and ink, is written: "this came not to my hand untill June 1669"

An interesting entry is: "Item her * owne bed bolster rugg 2 paire of sheets and 2 pillowes and one pillowbeer 00 00 00"

The only real estate was "The house and land wee Judge to be worth forty pounds"

"Taken upon oath thi fifteenth of January (61) before Josias Winslow Assistant"

[The Will of John Dunham, Sr.]

The will of "John Dunham senir: of Plymouth" was "exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the 4th of June 1669 on the oathes of Captain Thomas Southworth Mr Thomas Cushman and mr John Cotton"

The will was made at Plymouth, 25 January, 1668. Bequests were as follows.

"As for my son John Dunham whoe is my eldest sonne I have given him his portion alreddy both in land and other things to what I was able and beyond my abillitie;"

To "my son Benajah Dunham and to my son in law Stephen Wood all my right att Agawaum and Sepecan equally to be Devided between them"

To "my son Daniell Dunham all my land lying att or neare ffresh lake"

To "my son Daniell Dunham six acrees of my meddow att Swan hold; and the rest of my meddow lying there I give to my son Jonathan Dunham"

To "my son Daniell Dunham all that land that lyeth att home which hee made use of this last yeare which I alreddy ordered to him;"

To "my loveing wife Abigaill Dunham all my now Dwelling house and my orchyards with all my land not elswhere given: with all my meddow land att the watering place to belong to her During her life; and att her Death . . . . I Doe heerby give it to my son Daniell Dunham . . . . and in Consideration heerof my will is that my son Thomas Dunham shall have five pounds payed unto him by my son Daniell Dunham in Currant Countrey pay att prisse Currant upon Demaund"

"I give unto all the rest of my Children that are not expressed in this my last will twelve pence apeece if they Demaund it;"

*"his" was first written, but was crossed out and "her" interlined in the same hand and ink.

"all the rest of my estate in goods Chattle or else not alreddy given in this my last Will; I give unto my loveing wife Abigaill Dunham; whom . . . . I Doe ordaine to be sole exequitrix . . . . I further request my loveing frinds Captaine Thomas Southworth and the elder Thomas Cushman and my son Samuell Dunham to be healpfull to my loveing wife as overseers of this my last Will"

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were Thomas Southworth, John Cotton and Thomas Cushman.

[Inventory of John Dunham, Sr.]

[fol. 54] "An inventory of the goods of John Dunham seni[r] Deceased" was taken 16 March, 1668/9, by Thomas Southworth and Thomas Cushman, "and exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the fourth of June 1669 on the oath of Abigaill Dunham seni[r] widdow" The only mention of real estate was: "house and land not prised onely threescore acrees of upland att Swanhold not willed away" £3.

[Thomas Chittenden's Will]

"Thomas Chittenden of Scittuate . . . . Weaver" made his will 7 October, 1668. Bequests were as follows.

To "my son Isacke Chittenden . . . . one Moyety or halfe in Deale of one whole share of Conihassett Land both of upland and meddow whether Devided or undevided; alsoe one p[r]sell of meddow land being four acrees more or lesse lying att the end of the third Clift adjoyning to John Merritts upland: and one acree of meddow land be it more or less adjoyning to Richard Curtice in p[r]te and p[r]te to the Clift; and one p[r]sell of upland in Green feild being three acrees more or lesse and is bounded towards the north and west with the land of Joseph Coleman and towards the south and east with the highwayes; alsoe a twelve acree lott of upland on bushey hill which was somtimes Henery Bournes; alsoe the one halfe of my upland on the second Clift be it more or lesse"

To "my son Henery Chittenden . . . . the one Moyety or halfe in Deale of one whole share in Conihassett land both of upland and meddow land whether Devided or not Devided; alsoe one p[r]sell of upland being three acrees be it more or lesse and a p[r]sell of meddow being one acree more or lesse being bounded towards the south with the Land of Richard Curtice and towards the north with the way Called Joseph Tildins way; towards the west to the street towards the east to a little Creeke in the med-

dow; and one p[r]sell of meddow Joyning the second Clift being three acrees more or lesse bounded towards the North to the Clift towards the west to Edward Jenkines his Land; towards the southeast to the beach; and towards the south to the great Creeke; alsoe the one halfe of my upland on the second Clift be it more or lesse alsoe my ten acree Lott lying on bushey hill and my house lott being five acrees more or lesse with all the housing and buildings which lott is bounded with the lott of John Merrit Towards the south and the land of Samuell Hilands towards the North and towards the East and west to the Comon; and in Consideration that my son Henery hath this whole lott which Could not be Devided but to his great Prejudice; I Doe order and appoint . . . . that my son Henery shall pay unto his brother Isacke or his assignes five pounds in Currant Countrey pay within six monthes after my Decease and five pounds more in Currant Countrey pay within a twelvmonth after my Decease; my Linnine pewter Copper brasse and Iron vessells all which I have Devided [fol. 55] betwixt my son Isacke and my son Henery . . . . each of them shall enjoy that p[r]te which I have posessed him with;"

To "my son Isacke one loome to my son Henery one loome: and . . . . hee that posesseth the great loome shall pay ten shillings to him that hath the lesser or shorter loome;"

To "my son Henery all the slayes and Implements of the shop and my will that my sonne Henery pay to his brother Isacke thirty shillings in Consideration therof: and alow Isacke to make use of the slayes soe longe as they Conveniently live together as hitherto hee hath had: provided That Isacke alow his brother Henery to make use of his slayes as hitherto hee hath Done; and as I have Devided to Isacke the black horse and to Henery the old mare and old horse soe my mind and will is that it Continew according to my Disposall;"

"I give . . . . an oxe to be equally Devided betwixt my son Isacke and my son Henery; and as for my Debts which I owe: or is owing unto mee my mind and will is that they be equally received and equally payed by my sonnes; for the feathers belonging to my beding: my mind and will is that they be equally Devided betwixt them; and that my son Isacke have the old teicking belonging therunto"

"all the rest of my moveables" to be "equally Devided betwixt my son Isacke and my son Henery;"

To "my Kinsman Benjamine Chittenden a sucking Coult"

"my son Isacke Chittenden and my son Henery Chittenden Joynt exequitors"

The witnesses were James Cudworth and John Merritt.

"Att the Court held att Plymouth" 4 June, 1669, "Captaine James Cudworth" made oath to the will "of Thomas Chittenden of Scittuate late Deceased"

An inventory was taken at Scituate, 9 November, 1668, by James Cudworth and Stephen Vinall, and exhibited to the court at Plymouth, 4 June, 1669, "on the oath of Isacke Chittenden" No real estate is mentioned. "1 remnant of New England Cotton" was valued at six pence.

[William Berstow's Inventory]

[fol. 56] "An Inventory of the estate of Willam Berstow Deceased" was taken by Robert Studson and Joseph Silvester It was not dated; but "was sworn unto by the widdow Barstow Aprill the fift 1669 before mee Josias Winslow Assistant" No real estate is mentioned.

[The Will of John Crocker, Sr.]

"John Crocker seni^r^ of Barnstable" made his will 10 February, 1668. Bequests were as follows.

To "Jone my loveing wife the use of my now Dwelling house with all my moveables stocke in Cattles and all other my estate in Debts or rents or in whatsoever else Doth of right belonge unto mee for her support and stay of livelihood During her naturall life; and att her Death to Dispose and give one Cow one Mare and her bed with the furniture therunto belonging: to whomsoever shee shall see Cause; and after her Decease I will and bequeath all the rest of my estate .... which shall remaine unspent by my wife .... unto the sonnes of my loveing brother Willam Crocker equally to be Devided between them: viz: to John Crocker Job Samuell Josias Eliezer and Joseph: to each of them a like valluable share therof;"

"my Loveing Kinsman Job Crocker to be my exequitor; and my loveing frind M^r^ Thomas Hinckley and my loveing brother Willam Crocker to be my overseers"

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were Thomas Hinckley and William Crocker. "M^r^ Thomas Hinckley and Willam Crocker tooke oath" to the will "of John Crocker of Barnstable late Deceased .... before the Court held att Plymouth" 4 June, 1669.

[John Crocker's Inventory]

[fol. 57] An inventory of the "estate left by John Crocker Deceased" was taken by William Crocker, Thomas Huckens and John Tompson. No real estate is mentioned. "Jone the relict of the abovemensioned John Crocker made oath to the truth of this Inventory" 27 May, 1669, "Before mee Thomas Hinckley Assistant" It was exhibited to the court held at Plymouth, 4 June, 1669.

[Inventory of Francis Stevens, Sr.]

"An Inventory of the house lands goods and Debts of Francis Stevens seni^r taken by Willam Carpenter and John Ormsbey" 1 April, 1669. The real estate was: "his house lands meddowes and Comoning" £33. The inventory "was exhibited before the Court held att Plymouth" 4 June, 1669, "and Francis Stevens Juni^r of Rehoboth made oath therunto"

(To be continued)

UNRECORDED PLYMOUTH COUNTY DEEDS

Abstracts by the Editor

(Continued from Vol. XVI, p. 140)

The Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants owns a number of original deeds of land in Plymouth County, Mass., which have never been recorded; and there are in private hands many more unrecorded deeds of property located in that county. Such documents frequently contain important genealogical information, which cannot be found on public records, and are, therefore, of great assistance in determining lines of descent.

The Editor will be grateful for the temporary loan of any unrecorded transfers of land in Plymouth, Barnstable or Bristol County, Mass., to be abstracted and printed in this magazine. All documents loaned are kept in the Society's large fireproof safe, and in many cases are better protected than while in the owner's care.

The abstracts in the present article have been made from original documents found among the Collamore Papers, presented to the Massachusetts Society in 1914.

[William Clift to Anthony Collamore]

"william Clift of sittuate . . . . planter", for £6, 10s., current money, sold to "Anthoney Collemore of sayd sittuate . . . . a certaine lot of land Containeing ten acres lieing and being in the Twon of little Compton or seconet in the County of Bristoll . . . . which sayd lot of land was given to me by my master peter Collemore by his last will and Testement bearing date the fiftenth day of January" 1683.

The deed was dated 23 November, 1691, and was signed by a mark. The witnesses were Caleb Cushing and Robert Stetson. The deed was acknowledged on 23 November, 1691, before John Cushing, Assistant. It has not been recorded.

[Peter Collamore and Silvester Richmond]

"These Presents Wittneseth an Agremente betwene Peter Collamer of Sittuate . . . . of the one Part; and Leu^{t} Sillvester Richmond of Littell Comton . . . . on the other Parte . . . . the s^{d} Collamer Dothe sell to the s^{d} Richmond All that his ffarme where one his howse stands In Littell Comton A fore s^{d} Containeing About one hundrer and Eighty Ackers be the same more or Les Bounded As foloweth notherly Partl[y] upon the Land of Job Allmy Esq^{u}: and Partly upon the Land of Joseph seabury or John Hunt; and Easterly upon the thirty Acker Lots; and southerly Partly upon the Lands of the Widow Hunte and Partly upon the Landse of ffobes Southworths and Westerly upon the Bay or foot Line It being the third great lot and halfe the second Great Lot with an Additione of one Rod and A halfe on the northerly side : for And In Consideration where of the s^{d} Ri[ch]mond Is to Pay to the s^{d} Collame[r] the ffull and Just su[m of] Eleven Hundred A[nd fi]fty Pownds In g[o]o[d and] L[a]wf[u]ll Bills of Credit of th[e] Provinse of the Mass[achus]etts Bay . . . . at [s]everall Payments that Is to say thre Hundred Pownd at or before the twentieth Day of August and twoo hundred Pownd more at or before the twenty fifth Day of Desember next which will be In the year" 1720 "And Twoo hundred Pownd a year yearly to be Payd untill the whole Sum of Eleven hundred and ffifty Powndes Is Payd that Is to

say the fifty Pownd to be singly In a Payment at th[e] last Payment;"

The agreement was dated 26 January, 1719/20. It was signed by "Peter Collamer" and "Silvestr Richmond" and the witnesses were "Peter Collamer Ju^r" and "Marcy Turner"

"The [s]^d Richmond Gave twenty Shillings f[*worn*] towards the Confirmatione here of Att the signing"

The deed has not been recorded.

[Joseph Clap to Peter Collamore]

"Joseph Clap of Scituate in the County of Plymouth", for £28, "in Lawfull Bills of Credit", sold to "Peter Collamer of Scituate afores^d Yeoman . . . . a Certain piece or parcel of Salt marsh land Lying & being in Scituate afores^d Containing two acres which I bought of the s^d Peter Collamer by deed bearing date the 3^d day of march 1706/7 which s^d two acres of Salt marsh is the northerly part of a five acre Lott of meddo formerly belonging to Samuel Wills and is bounded begining att the herring River between the meddo that was formerly Wills's and the s^d Collamer's meddo & runeth in the rang that was formerly between S^d Wills & Collamer Nine rods to a Stake then runeth near East thirty-two rods to y^e river & with the s^d river to y^e first named Range . . . . with y^e Libertie of passing and repassing (as Contain'd in y^e before mentioned deed) for the Carrying of y^e hay from s^d two Acres"

The deed was dated 10 January, 1722. It was acknowledged 26 February, 1729, before John Cushing, Jr., Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Joseph Clap, Jr., and Abigail Clap. The deed was not recorded.

[Thomas Chubbuck to John Corthel]

"Thomas Chubbuck of Hingham In the County of Suffolk . . . . yeoman", for £7, 15s., sold to "John Corthel of Scituate . . . . Labourer . . . . A Small piece of Land In the township of Abbinton in the County of Plymouth . . . . nigh accord pond Containing three Acres three quarters and twenty rods buted and bounded as followeth, viz: easterly with land I latly Sold to Benjamin whiton, Southwardly on the land of Jabez wilder, Edward wilder and Theophilus wilder, northerly on the land I latly Sold to John Corthel Sixteen rods from Benjamin witons land unto a black oak Stump and heap of Stones, and to Continue the Same point of Compass Six rods further unto a Stake

and heap of Stones, and then to run Southerly unto the afores[d] wilders land so as to Contain the afore mentioned quantity of three Acres three quarters and twenty rods ; (reserving only the previledge where the Cart way now Is that leads to fords neck to pass and repass with teems or Cattle without trouble or molestation &c . . . . I the said Thomas Ch[ubbuck] and mary my wife In token of her relinquishment of her . . . . right of Dower have hereunto set our hands and seals this [*worn*]teenth day of october" 1745. Thomas Chubbuck and Mary Chubbuck signed by marks, and both acknowledged the deed, at Hingham, 26 May, 1749, before Benjamin Lincoln, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were "Moses Lincolne Junr" and Jeremiah Chubbuck. The deed has not been recorded.

[David Garnett to John Corthel]

"David Garnett of Hingham In the County of Suffolk . . . . yeoman", for £6, "old tennour" sold to "John Corthel of Scituate In the County of Plymouth . . . . yeoman . . . . a piece of Land . . . . at a place Called the great Plain In Hingham aforesaid Containing about fourty Rods more or less buted and bounded : viz ; South-Eastward on the patten line westward on the Country-Road northward on the land of the Said David Garnett as the fence now Stands (the Said peice of land lying In a triangular form) between them"

The deed was dated 22 January, 1749, and was signed "Dave Garnt". It was acknowledged 27 May, 1780, before Benjamin Cushing, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Sarah Garnett and Jeremiah Chubbuck. The deed has not been recorded.

[Lt. John James, Jr., to John Collamore]

"John James Junier of Scituate . . . . Gentleman" for £2, 10s., "Lawfull Silver money", sold to "John Collamer of Said Scituate yeoman . . . . Thirty Eaight Rods of Land Lying In Said Scituate Near Stoney Brook Creek and is Bounded as followeth Begining at the North west Corner of Said Collamers meadow Land then Runeth East Twenty one Degrees South with Said meadow By the upland Side fifteen Rods then North Three Degrees west Two Rods and Thirteen Links then North Sixty four Degrees west Sixteen Rods and four Links then on a Straight Line to the first Corner"

The deed was dated 1 May, 1750, and signed by "John James Jur". The witnesses were Jonathan Perrey and Gideon Rose. The deed was acknowledged, at Scituate, 26 June, 1751, before Thomas Clap, Justice of the Peace. On the back was endorsed "Leu[t] John James Ju[r] Deed to M[r] John Collamer" The deed has not been recorded

[Joshua Lincoln to John Collamore]

"Joshua Lincolne of Scituate . . . . yeoman", for £37, 6s., 8d., sold to "John Collamer of Said Scituate yeoman . . . . Three acers and one half of meadow Land Lying In Said Scituate Bounded Begining at the Easterly Corner of the meadow Land of Isaac Lincolne By the North River and from thence Runeth North Thirtyfour Degrees west Thirty Two Rods to a Stake Standing on the South Side of my upland on an Island then North fifty Two Degrees East Seventeen Rods By Said Island to a Stake then South Twenty Nine Degrees East Thirty Seven Rods : and Twelve Links to Said River then By Said River to the first Corner . . . . with the Privilidge of Passing to and from Said meadow accrose my other Land where it may Be most Conveanant and Least Prejudicall as ocation may Requier"

The deed was dated 14 February, 1753, and was acknowledged on 16 February, 1753, before Nathaniel Clap, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Caleb Torrey and Hannah Lincoln. The deed has not been recorded.

[James Cole to John Collamore]

"James Cole of Scituate . . . . yeoman", for £13, 6s., 8d., sold to "John Collamer of Said Scituate yeoman . . . . five acers of Land Lying In Said Scituate Bounded as followeth westerly and Northerly to the Land of the Said John Collamer Easterly By the high way that goes from my house Towards John Elmes and Southerly By the high way that goes from my house Towards Joseph Claps Excepting and Reserveing to my Self my heirs and assigns all the wood on Said Land with the Privilidge of Cuting and Carrying it of at any Time within the Term of Eaight years Next Ensuing the Date hearof"

The deed was dated 20 February, 1753, and acknowledged on 19 February, 1755, before Nathaniel Clap, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were William Stetson and Caleb Torrey. The deed has not been recorded.

[Margaret Collamore to Thomas Collamore]

Know all Men by these presents That I Margaret Collamer of Scituate in y^e^ County of Plymouth in New England Widdow & Relict of John Collamer Late of s^d^ Scituate Yeoman dec^d^ am holden & do stand firmly bound & obliged unto Thomas Collamer of s^d^ Scituate Yeoman in the Sum of Five Hundred pounds Lawful Money, To the sure payment whereof unto the s^d^ Thomas his Heirs, Exec^rs^ Adm^rs^ & Assigns I bind Myself my Heirs Exec^rs^ & Adm^rs^ firmly by these presents. Sealed & dated June the 30^th^ Day A. D. 1756.

The Condition of this Obligation is Such That whereas John Collamer afores^d^ & Isaac Collamer in the Life-Time of the s^d^ John agreed with s^d^ Thomas & Sold him one Third part of their Intrest in all the real Estate comprehended in the residuary Legacy in the Will of their Father Peter Collamer Late of s^d^ Scituate Yeoman dec^d^ Saving the Land & Swamp at Blackpond Hill & Springbrook Swamp & about Two Hundred & Fourty Rods in y^e^ old Saw Mill pond which s^d^ Two Hundred & Fourty Rods was laid out Since s^d^ Peter's Decease, And the s^d^ John & Isaac received a valuable Consideration therefor & the s^d^ Isaac has given Deed accordingly But s^d^ John dyed without making Conveyance to s^d^ Thomas according to their Agreement Since which Sarah one of the s^d^ John's Children has given Deed to said Thomas to fulfil her s^d^ Father's Agreement so far as was in her Power And s^d^ Margaret has received a further Consideration from s^d^ Thomas for the use of her Children Enoch, Mary, & Betty who are under Age that so the s^d^ Agreement may be fulfilled & s^d^ Margaret has agreed with s^d^ Thomas that s^d^ Enoch when he arrives at y^e^ Age of Twenty One Years shall give a good Deed to s^d^ Thomas & his heirs of one Fourth part of one Sixth of the Land Lying in y^e^ Eastern parts of this province comprehended in S^d^ Residuary Legacy, & that y^e^ s^d^ Mary & Betty shall severally as they arrive to y^e^ Age of Twenty one Years give a good Deed to s^d^ Thomas & his Heirs of One Quarter of one Sixth part of the Land Lying in the Eastern parts of this province at a place called Muscongus which is comprehended in s^d^ residuary Legacy, as also of one Third of one Sixth part all the Rest of y^e^ real Estate comprehendeded in s^d^ residuary Legacy excepting the Land at black pond Hill & Spring-brook-swamp which s^d^ peter dyed siezed of & also excepting about an acre & an half of Land in y^e^ old Sawmill pond Laid out in s^d^ peter's Right since his Decease; Now if the s^d^

Enoch, Mary & Betty shall perform the Agreement of s[d] Margaret by giving Deeds as above expressed, Then this Obligation shall be void or Else remain in full Force & Virtue
Signed, Sealed & Deliv[d]
In presence of
Joseph Jacob
Elisha Jacob

har
magret Mark collm(seal)

[David and Desire Farrow to David Prouty]

"David Farrow of Hingham in the County of Suffolk House Right and Desire his Wife", for ten dollars, sold to "David Prouty of Scituate in the County of Plymouth . . . . yeoman . . . . all Right . . . . we have in . . . . a piece of Land lyeing in Scituate . . . . Bounded as follows Northwardly upon the paton line Betwen hingham and Scituate westerly partly on the Land belonging to Enoch Dumbar & partly on the Land belonging to David Prouty Aff[sd] Southwardly on the Land belonging to Elisha Whiting & Eastwardly partly on the land belonging to Thomas Ferring and partly on the land of M[r] Hezekiah Stoddard Containing Twenty Acres more or less"

The deed was dated 8 August, 1797. Desire Farrow signed by a mark. The witnesses were Enoch Collamore and Abial Farrow.

The deed was not acknowledged, and has not been recorded.

PLYMOUTH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

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[p. 236] 1748 April 16[th] A Purpose of Marriage, Between M[r] Benjamin Lothrop of Kingston, And M[rs] Deborah Thomas of Plymouth

May 13 A Purpose of Marriage, Between y[e] Rev[d] M[r] Jonathan Parker of Plimpton, & M[rs] Lydia Bartlett of Plym[o]

28 A Purpose of Marriage, Between, John Rickard, and Bathshua Morton, Both of Plym[o].

June 4[th] A purpose of Marriage, Between M[r] George Watson of Plymouth, & M[rs] Abigail Saltonstall of Haverhill.

18[th] A purpose of Marriage, Between Timothy Fales Esq[r] of Bristoll, and M[rs] Elizabeth Thomas of Plymouth.

25 A Purpose of marriage, Between Mr Nathl Foster of Plymo and mrs Abigail Billings, of Little Compton

29 A Purpose of Marriage, Between Daniell Peak now Resident In Plymouth and Rhoda Beal of Plymouth.

Sept 3 . A purpose of Marriage, Between Saml Marshall Junr, & Susannah Bartlett, both of Plymo.

3 . A Purpose of Marriage, Between Mr Abraham Hammatt of Boston, & Mrs Luce Howland of Plymo.

10th Mr William Torrey of Plymo and Mrs Mary Turner of Pembrook . This day published at Plymouth.

17th A Purpose of Marriage, Between Jeremiah Squibb Indian or Molatto Man ; & Mary Scoke, Indian Woman . Both of Plymo

17th A Purpose of Marriage, Between, Solomon Atwood, and Lydia Cushman, Both of Plymouth.

17th A Purpose of Marriage, Between Silas Morton, and Martha Morton, Both of Plymouth

17th A Purpose of Marriage, Between, Abner Silvester, And Jedidah Harlow Both of Plymouth.

Octr 1st A Purpose of Marriage, Between Ichabod Holmes and Rebeckah Elles, Both of Plymouth.

1st A purpose of Marriage, Between John Carver and Grace Crandon, Both of Plymo

15 A purpose of Marriage, Between James Donham and Elizabeth Wood, Both of Plymouth

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5 A Purpose of Marriage, Between Moses Barrows Junr of Plimton & Deborah Totman of Plymouth

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UNRECORDED BARNSTABLE COUNTY DEEDS

ABSTRACTS BY THE EDITOR

(*Continued from Vol. XVI, p. 225*)

THE abstracts presented in this issue were made by the Editor, in 1912, from original deeds owned by Capt. E. F. Small.

One of these deeds has never been recorded. The others have not been re-recorded, since the Barnstable County Records of Deeds were destroyed by fire in 1827.

[Eleazer Rogers and Ebenezer Rogers]

"We Eleazer : Rogers : & : Ebenezer : Rogers both of Harwich . . . . Husbandmen . . . . have made an Equal Division in a Parcel of Land lying in Harwich And is known by lying Nigh a place Called by y^e^ Name of Bakers tarkils being by Estimation : Seven Acres : more or less : and was own'd formerly by Eleazer & Joseph : Rogers in Equal Proportion : Now : Joseph : Rogers having Sold his Share too Ebenezer : Rogers as will appear by a Deed bearing date : 1743 : And we y^e^ : Sd Eleazer : Rogers & Ebenezer : Rogers : have Divided y^e^ Sd Parcel of Land Equally betwixt us : & is butted & bounded as followeth (Viz) Eleazer : Rogers : beginning at a heap of Stones by y^e^ Bank y^t^ is his original Bounds : thence runs westerly to : Ebenezer : Rogers Lot to a heap of Stones : from thence Southerly to a heap of Stones Set in y^e^ ground : thence Easterly Down to y^e^ beach or Shore to a heap of Stones : & from thence Northerly to y^e^ first Mentioned heap of Stones : in Consideration Whereof y^e^ S^d^ : Eleazer Rogers is fully Satisfyed with his part : & doth Quit Claim his Right too y^e^ other part with all y^e^ Appurtenances . . . . thereunto belonging . . . . to him . . . . Ebenezer : Rogers : butted & bounded as followeth (Viz) beginning at a heap of Stones on y^e^ Beach betwixt him & y^e^ Sd Eleazer : Rogers : thence Southerly to a heap of Stones y^t^ is y^e^ Original Bounds of Eleazer : thence Westerly to a heap of Stones y^t^ is y^e^ Corner Bounds by : Ebenezer : Rogers Land : thence Northerly to a heap of Stones And from thence Easterly to y^e^ first Mentioned bounds : in Consideration Whereof y^e^ Sd Ebenezer : Rogers is fully Satisfyed : Excepting a reserve to get away his Equal part of Wood : in y^e^ term of time that was Agreed upon : and doth quit Claim his Right too y^e^ other part : with all y^e^ Appurtenances . . . . In Consideration whereof we y^e^ above : Sd : Eleazer : Rogers : & Ebenezer Rogers : do Each of us Declare that we are fully Satisfyed :"

The deed was dated 21 September, 1753, and acknowledged on that day, at Eastham, by both grantors, before Joseph Doane, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Joseph Doane and Desire Doane. It was recorded 2 October, 1753, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 24, folio 161, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire.

[Beriah Broadbrook to Eleazer Rogers, Jr.]

"Beriah Broadbrook of Harwich . . . . Labourer", for 12s., sold to "Eleazer Rodgers Ju^r in y^e Town . . . . afor Sa^d Yeoman . . . . a Certain parcel of Land Lying in Harwich betwen y^e Roade That Leads from Harwich to Chatham & the Roade That Leads from Eastham to Chatham being y^e one Quarter part of a Lot of Land in Quassons purchase So Called & is y^e Ninth Lot in y^e Last Divison in Said purchase & is now held in Coman & undivide[d] between me & Joshua Atkins"

The deed was dated 13 October, 1755, and signed by a mark. The witnesses were Nathaniel Stone and Mary Stone.

"I the Subscriber Temperace Broadbrook wife To y^e within Named Beriah Broadbrook Do hereby Surrend up my Right of Dower or power of Thirds in & unto y^e within Lands unto y^e within Named Elezer Rodger" Signed by a mark.

The deed was acknowledged by both Beriah Broadbrook and Temperance Broadbrook, before Nathaniel Stone, Justice of the Peace. It was recorded 2 December, 1755, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 26, folio 36, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire.

[Isaac King to Caleb Rogers]

"Isaac King of Eastham . . . . Yeoman", for 18s., sold to "Caleb Rodgers of Harwich . . . . Yeoman . . . . all That my Land Lying Southerly of y^e Land of Rodger Kings being Two acres and Three Quarters [*worn*] within ye bounds hereafter Mentioned vz begining at y^e South west Corner of Rodger Kings fenc Then Runing Southerly to a pine Saplin Thenc Easterly to a white Oake Saplin Thenc Northerly to y^e South Easterly Corner of Rodger Kings fence Then westerly with y^e fenc to y^e first mentioned Corner Bound This Two Acres & three Quarters Lying in Comon and undivided with others within y^e boundarys afore Mentioned"

The deed was dated 25 February, 1756, and was acknowledged the same day before Nathaniel Stone, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Isaac Foster and Nathaniel Stone. The deed has never been recorded.

[Edmund Doane to William Cohoon]

"Edmund Doane of Eastham . . . . Yeoman", for £8, sold to "William Cohoon of Harwich . . . . Yeoman . . . . A Lot of Sedge Ground, in Eastham aforesd lying on the southeasterly Side of Sampson's Island Creek, on the northerly Side of the

Meadow which was Deacon Jonathan Higgins's of Eastham lately deceased, said Lot was laid out to my honoured Father Israel Doane, and is Bounded as by Record may appear Reference thereto being had . . . . Also I Elizabeth the Wife of the abovesd Edmund do . . . . Yield up . . . . my Right of Dower"

The deed was dated 10 November, 1757, and acknowledged, by both Edmund and Elizabeth, on 15 November, 1757, before John Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Elisha Linell and Prince Higgins. It was recorded 20 March, 1758, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 26, folio 179, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire.

[Levi Bumpas to Moses Higgins]

"Levi Bumpas of Norwich in y^e^ County of New London and Colloney of Connecticut Labourer", for £10, sold to "Moses Higgins of Eastham in . . . . y^e^ Massachuset Bay . . . . yeoman . . . . all that my Lot of wood land . . . . in Harwich Near a place Called potnumcut and is bounded as follows begining at y^e^ Southeasterly End at a Corner of a fence at Ruben Nickersons bound in Eleaser Rogers Range thence Runing North westerly in in Nickersons Range 132 poles to Chatham Roade to a heap of Stones Thence Runing by y^e^ Roade Easterly 10 poles & a halfe to a heap of Stones by y^e^ Roade which is Ebanezer Rogers Corner bound so Runing South Easterly in Said Ebanezer Rogers Range 132 poles to Eleaze Rogers Land to a Stone in a fence & Stump by it from thence west Southerly to y^e^ first Mentioned bound being about Nine Acres More or Less always Reserving a a Way Through Said Lot up to y^e^ Road way & a Cross y^e^ Lower End of Said Lot through Gates & barrs for y^e^ hears of John Rogers Deceased when y^e^ Same Shall be fenced"

"Patience Bumpas wife of y^e^ abve Named Levi Bumpas" for "five Shillings in hand paid me by Moses Higgins Do by These presents Surrender up My Right of Dower in y^e^ Above Discribed Land to him y^e^ Said Moses Higgins"

The deed was dated 24 February, 1759, Patience signing by a mark. Levi and Patience acknowledged the deed the same day, before Nathaniel Stone, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Nathaniel Stone and Mary Stone, Junior. The deed was recorded 27 February, 1759, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 25, folio 237, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire.

[Martha Rogers to Eleazer Rogers]

"Martha Rogers of Harwich . . . . Wido", for £10, sold to "Eleazer Rogers of y^e^ Town . . . . aforesd Yeoman . . . . a Cartain parcel of upland & medow Lying in y^e^ Town of Eastham part of which Lays Easterly from y^e^ Land formerly Robert Youngs adjoining on y^e^ Sea Shore & on y^e^ North Side on y^e^ Land of Jonathan Sparrows being about 6 acre more or Less & one small peece of medow Lying at a place Called Town Flats with all my Rights & Intrest in any Lands Medow or Sedg Grounds Lying in y^e^ Town of Eastham afore Said"

The deed was dated 7 July, 1760, signed by a mark, and acknowledged the same day before Nathaniel Stone, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Nathaniel Stone and Hannah Stone. The deed was recorded 19 July, 1760, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 28, folio 47, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire.

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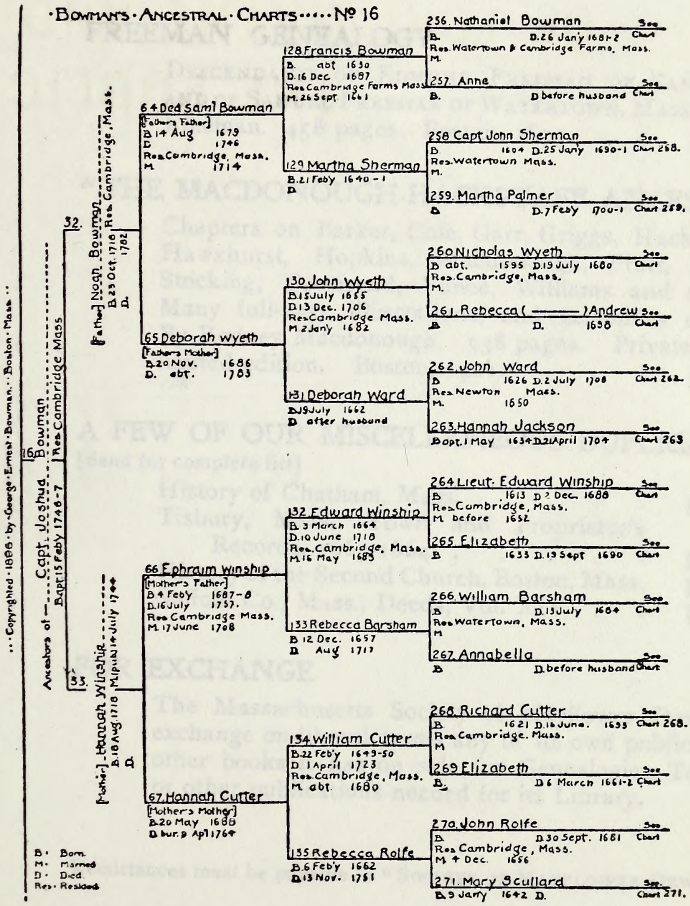
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D.
33.
[Father] Hannah Winship
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D.
64 Ded. Saml Bowman
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[Father's Mother]
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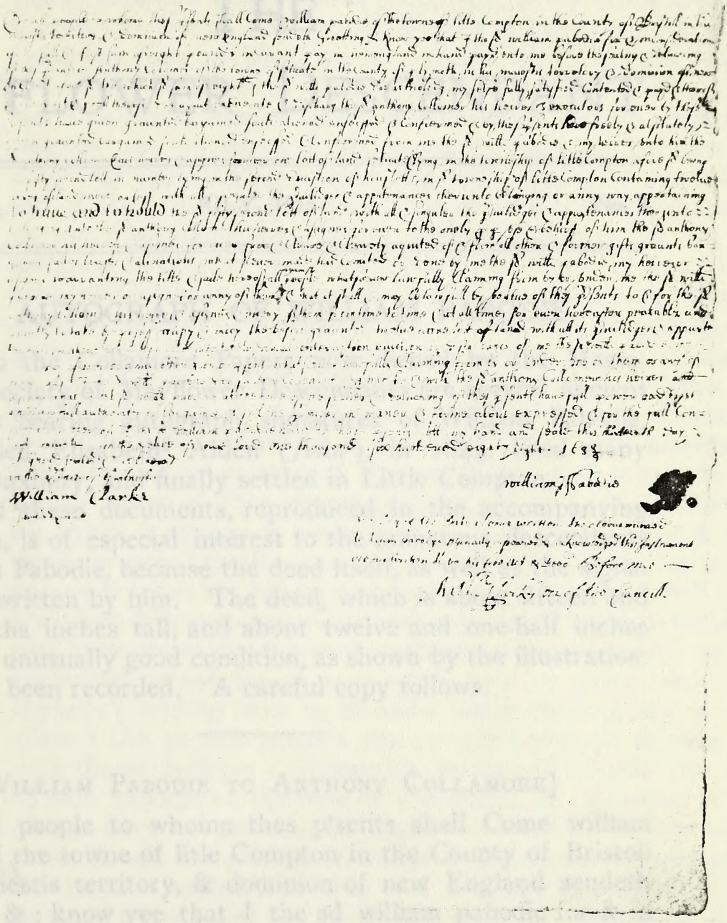

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AN AUTOGRAPH OF WILLIAM PABODIE

AMONG the Collamore Papers now owned by the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants are several ancient documents bearing autograph signatures of William Pabodie, who married Elizabeth[2] Alden (*John*[1]), in 1644, lived many years in Duxbury, and finally settled in Little Compton.

One of these documents, reproduced in the accompanying illustration, is of especial interest to the numerous descendants of William Pabodie, because the deed itself, as well as the signature, was written by him. The deed, which is about fifteen and three-fourths inches tall, and about twelve and one-half inches wide, is in unusually good condition, as shown by the illustration. It has not been recorded. A careful copy follows.

[WILLIAM PABODIE TO ANTHONY COLLAMORE]

To all people to whome thes p[r]sents shall Come william pabodie of the towne of litle Compton in the County of Bristoll in his maiestis territory, & dominion of new England sendeth Greetting & : know yee that I the sd william pabodie for & in Consideration of the full & Just sum of eight pounds in Curant pay in new england in hand payd unto me before the sealing & delivering of thes p[r]sents by Anthony Colomer of the towne of setuate in the County of plymoth in his maiestis terretory & dominion of new England afore sd the which sd sum of eight £ I the sd willi pabodie doe acknoledg my selfe fully satisfied Con-

tented & payd & therof & every pt & pcell therof doe aquit exonerate & discharg the sd anthony Collomer his heires & executors for ever by these p^{r}sents have given graunted bargained sould aliened enfeoffed & Confiermed & by thes p^{r}sents have freely & absolutely given graunted bargained sould aliened enfeoffed & Confiermed from me the sd willi pabodie & my heires unto him the sd anthony Collomer & his heires & asignes forever one lott of land setuate & lying in the towneship of litle Compton afore sd being the fifty second lott in number lying in the second divistion of houslotts in sd towneship of litle Compton Containing twelve acres of land more or less with all & singuler the p^{r}vilidges & apprtenances therunto belonging or anny way appertaining to have and to hould the sd fifty second lott of land with all & singuler the p^{r}vilidges & appurtenances therunto belonging unto the sd anthony Collomer his heires & assignes forever to the onely pp use & behoof of him the sd anthony Collomer his heires & asignes for ever free & Cleare & Clearely aquited of & from all other & former gifts graunts bargaines sailes leases & alinations what soever made had Comited or done by me the sd willi pabodie my heires or asignes warranting the title & saile hereof against all people whatsoever lawfully Claiming from by or under me the sd willi pabodie my heires or asignes or anny of them & that it shall & may be lawfull by vertue of thes p^{r}sents to & for the sd anthony Collomer his heires & asignes & every of them from time to time & at all times for ever hereafter peacably, and quietly, to take use posess occupy & inioy, the before graunted accre lott of land with all its p^{r}vilidges & appurtenances without any lawfull lett sute troble deniall enteruption eviction or disturbance of me the sd willi pabodie my heires or asignes or anny other pson or psons whatsoever lawfully Claiming from by or under me or them or any of them allsoe I the sd willi pabodie doe further Covenant & pmis to & with the sd anthony Collomer his heires and asignes that I the sd willi pabodie at the time of the sealing & delivering of thes p^{r}sents have full power good Right and lawfull authority to bargaine & sell the p^{r}mises in maner & forme above expressed & for the full Confirmation ther of I the sd william pabodie have to these p^{r}sents sett my hand and seale this thirteenth day of march in the yeare of our lord one thousand six hundered eighty Eight : $168\frac{8}{9}$

Signed Sealed & delivered — william Pabodie (seal)
In the p^{r}sence of us witneses
William Clarke
Ichabod Ewell

The Day of the Date Above written : the Abovenamed William pabodye p^r^sonally Apeared & Aknowledged this Instrument Above written to be his free Act & Deed :

Before mee Nath^ll^ Clarke, one of the Councill

PLYMOUTH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

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[p. 237] Sam^l^ Bartlett . Town Clerk

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19 A Purpose of Marriage, Between Jon^a^ Eames Jun^r^ of Plymouth, & Margaret Barter of Boston.

April 16 . A Purpose of Marriage, between Doct^r^ Lazarus LeBarron, of Plymouth, and Lydia Cushman Widdow (of Elk^a^ Cushman Deceas^d^) of Plymouth

23 . A Purpose of Marriage, Between Job Cobb & Patience Holmes, Both of Plym^o^.

23 A Purpose of Marriage, between Josiah Whittemore of Charles Town, & Mary Hatch of Plym^o^.

May 14 A purpose of Marriage, between Francis Benias Indian of Plym^o^, and Mary Thomas Indian Woman, of Plimpton.

21 . A purpose of Marryage, between Cornelius Holmes and Marcy Doten widdow, both of Plymouth

June 4 A Purpose of Marriage, Between Silvanus Bartlett, & Martha Waite, both of Plym^o^

Aug^st^ 9 . A purpose of Marriage, Between John Bradford of Plymton and, Elizabeth Holmes of Plym^o^.

12 . A Purpose of Marriage, between Sam^l^ Vaughan, & Lydia Morton, both of Plymouth.

13 A Purpose of Marriage, between Eleazer Rickard of Plymton, And Martha King of Plymouth.

17 . John Cooper of Plym^o^, or Late Resident in Plym^o^, And Remembrance Walker of Plym^o^, This day published.

27 A Purpose of Marriage, between Jon^a^ Churchell of Plym^o^, and Hannah Worster of Sandwich

29 . A Purpose of Marriage, between David Curtis of Scituate, and Hannah Ward of Plymouth.

Sept^b^ 3 . A Purpose of Marriage, Between Ebenez^r^ Spooner, of Plymouth ; and Mary Morton of Middleborough.

Oct^b^ 24 A Purpose of Marriage, Between m^r^ John Greenleaf of Boston, & m^rs^ Priscilla Brown of Plymouth

29 A Purpose of Marriage, Between, Eleazer Donham, of Plymouth, & Eliz^a^ Conner wid^w^ of Hannover.

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Feb^{ry} 4 . A Purpose of Marriage, Between Jon^{a} Hammond of Rochester, & Sarah Jones of Plymouth

18 . A purpose of Marriage, Between Sam^{l} Nicholls Nelson, & Elizabeth Warren (Daughter To Joseph Warren), both of Plymouth

March 17 . A purpose of Marriage, between Joseph Crosswell, of Groton, in Connecticutt, & Jerusha Bartlett, of Plymouth.

24 . A Purpose of Marriage, between, M^{r} John Watson of Plymouth, & M^{rs} Elizabeth Reynolds of Bristoll

Aprill 28 . A Purpose of Marriage, between James Shurtleff, & Joannah Tupper, both of Plymouth.

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Augst 25 . A purpose of Marriage, between Barnabas Churchell Jun^{r} & Lydia Holmes, Both of Plymouth.

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8 A purpose of Marriage, Between Daniel Robin Ind^{n} man & Abigail Ralph Indian Woman, both of Plymouth

22 . A Purpose of Marriage, between Jonathan Bishop of Plym^{o}, And Mary Woolston of Sandwich

[p. 239] 1744 Sept^{r} 29th A Purpose of Marriage Between Jonathan King of Plymouth, And Deborah Carver of Marshfield.

Oct^{b} 20 . A Purpose of Marriage, Between, Thomas Pitts, & Mary Howard, both of Plym^{o}.

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10 . A Purpose of Marriage, between Saml Smith, & Grace Crandon, both of Plymo.

24th Amaziah Churchell, and Elizabeth Silvester, both of Plymouth, this day, Published.

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Mar: 29 A Purpose of Marriage, between James Swift of Plym°., and Elizabeth Loreing of Barnstable.

Aprill 5 . A Purpose of Marriage, between Ezekiel Morton, & Abigail Morton, both of Plymouth

12th . Jabez Mendall of Plimpton, and Mariah Churchell of Plymouth Published.

12th . John Howard, and Eunice Curtis, both of Plym°. Published.

12th Lemuell Holmes, and Abigail Rider, both of Plymouth — Published.

19th . Nathl. Hatch and Ruth Rider, both of Plymouth, Published.

26th James Watkins, & Jerusha Rider, both of Plym°. Published.

May 3 . Josiah Bradford & Hannah Rider, both of Plym°. Published.

31 James Howard Junr., & Thankfull Branch, both of Plym° Published.

June 14 : Thomas Swift Junr And Rebeckah Clark, both of Plymouth Published.

July 12 . John Thomas Junr., and Abigail Clark, both of Plym°. Published.

[p. 241] A purpose of marrage betwen Wiliam Swift of Sandwich & Kezia Rider of Plymouth March 30 . 1733

A Purpose of Marriage Betwen Moses Cole of Dorchester Indian, and Patuence DearSkin of Plymouth Aprill 7 1733

A purpose of Marriage Betwen Mr Nathall Morton of Plym° & ms Mary Shaw of Plymton Aprill 21 1733

A Purpose of Marriage Betwen Joseph Mory and Mary Swift Both of Plymouth Aprill 25 . 1733

A purpose of Marriage Betwen Joseph Wampum and Paticience DearSkin Indians Both of Plymouth Aprill 27 1733

A purpose of marriage betwen Thomas Sears and Elezebeth Bartlett Both of Plymouth Aprill 28 . 1733

A Purpose of marriage Betwen Joshua Drew and Juana Kempton Both of Plymouth Aprill 28 : 1733

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A purpose of Marriage Betwen Isaac Tomson and Sarrah Penis Both of Plymouth Aprill 28 1733

A Purpose of Marriage between William Griffing and Sarah Curtis both of Plymouth Decr: 29th : 1733.

A Purpose of Marriage between Nathaniel Churchel & Mary Curtis both of Plymouth January 2d 1733

A Purpose of Marriage between Noah Samson and Jemima Rider both of Plymouth february 23 . 1733/4

A Purpose of Marriage between mr Jeremiah Howes of Yarmouth and mrs Meriah Morton of Plymouth March 7th 1733/4

A Purpose of Marriage between Nathan Cob of Plymouth and Joannah Bennet of Midleberough March 9th 1733/4.

A Purpose of Marriage between Mordecai Ellis & Mol Simons both Indians of Plymouth March 9th 1733/4.

A Purpose of Marriage between Nathaniel Warren and Sarah Morton both of Plymouth March 23d 1733/4

A Purpose of Marriage between William Davis & Elizabeth Bagnald both of Plymouth April 10th 1734.

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A Purpose of Marriage between Cuffe a Negro Man Servant to mr Isaac Lothrop Junr and Nanne a Negro woman Servant to mr Samuel Bartlett both of Plymouth May 18th 1734.

[p. 242] A Purpose of Marriage between John Dyer and Hannah Morton both of Plymouth May 25th 1734

A Purpose of Marriage between John Norris and Mary Tupper both of Agawam within the Township of Plymouth May 25 . 1734

A Purpose of Marriage between Jabez Holmes and Sarah Clarke both of Plymouth May 25 . 1734.

A Purpose of Marriage between James a Negro man Servant belonging to Decon John Atwood and Nanne a Negro Woman Servant belonging to mr Robert Brown both of Plymouth May 25 . 1734

A Purpose of Marriage between Elkanah Hamlen of Barnstable and Marget Bates of Agawam in the Township of Plymouth Plymouth June 7th 1734.

A Purpose of Marriage between mr Thomas Gardner of Newport in Rhoad Island and mrs Margaret Bryant of Plymouth June 13th : 1734.

A Purpose of Marriage between Abner Corpe of Plymouth & Hannah Ransom of Plimton July 8th 1734

A Purpose of Marriage between mr James Shurtleff of Plimton and mrs Faith Jackson of Plymouth July 27th 1734

A Purpose of Marriage between Silvanus* Curtis of Plymouth and Dorothy Delano of Duxberough . August 2d : 1734.

A Purpose of Marriage between mr Silvanus Cob and mrs Elizabeth Rider both of Plymouth August : 17th 1734.

A Purpose of Marriage between Bradford Freeman & Sarah Church both of Plymouth August 17th : 1734

A Purpose of Marriage between Mr John Bartlett of Plymouth and Mrs Sarah Gray of Falmouth August 24th 1734.

A Purpose of Marriage between Francis Merifeild and Content Billington both of Plymouth August 30th 1734.

A Purpose of Marriage between Daniel Robins & Mary Whood Indian[s] both of Plymouth September 7th 1734

A Purpose of Marriage between John Rider and Mary Drew both of Plymouth September 21th 1734

A Purpose of Marriage between mr Isaac Doty and mrs Mary Lanman both of Plymouth October 5th 1734.

A Purpose of Marriage between mr William Dyre and mrs Hannah Howland both of Plymouth October 14th : 1734

*"Silvanus" has been written over "Nathaniel".

A Purpose of Marriage between Jedediah Wing of Rochester and Elizabeth Gifford of Plymouth October 15th 1734

A Purpose of Marriage between Nathaniel Thomas Esqr and Madam Mary Allen both of Plymouth Octor 26 : 1734

[p. 243] A Purpose of Marriage between Samuel Quacom and Kate Shanks Indians both of Plymouth November 2 . 1734

A Purpose of Marriage between Accalabe Jeffry a Mallatto man and Betty Simons and Indian Woman both of Plymouth November 5th 1734

A Purpose of Marriage between Samuel King and Mary Rose both of Plymouth . November 9th 1734

A Purpose of Marriage between Nathaniel Bosworth and Lydia Samsen both of Plymouth November 23d 1734

A Purpose of Marriage between mr Nathaniel Foster of Plymouth and mrs Marcy Thatcher of Midleberough Novr 23 . 1734

A Purpose of Marriage between Joseph Whitemore and Abigal Hatch both of Plymouth November 30th 1734.

A Purpose of Marriage between Thomas Hamblen of Rochester and Ruth Gibs of Agawam in the Township of Plymouth Decb 10 . 1734 to be set up next Saturday come Sennet.

A Purpose of Marriage between Jonathan Darling and Lydia Cob both of Plymouth January 11th 1734/5

A Purpose of Marriage between Nathaniel Dunham of Plymouth and Anna Peterson of Duxberough february 1st 1734/5

A Purpose of Marriage between mr James Hovey & mrs Lydia Atwood both of Plymouth february 19 . 1734/5.

A Purpose of Marriage between mr Elisha Cob junr of Plymouth and mrs Prissilla Merrick of Harwich . March . 8th : 1734/5

A Purpose of Marriage between Lemuel Jackson of Plimton and Esther Savery of Plymouth March 25th 1735.

A Purpose of Marriage between Zacheus Burge of Sandwich and Temperance Gibbs of Plymouth . April 12 : 1735.

A Purpose of Marriage between mr John Atwood Junr and mrs Joannah Drew both of Plymouth April 26 . 1735

A Purpose of Marriage Between Cornelius Morton of Plymouth and Jean Johnson of North yarmouth May 3d 1735

A Purpose of Marriage between mr Lemuel Barnes and mrs Lydia Barnes both of Plymouth May 3 . 1735

A Purpose of Marriage between mr Silvanus Bramhall of Plymouth and mrs Mary Bennet of Midleberough . May 6th 1735.

A Purpose of Marriage between mr John Cobb and mrs Sarah Bartlett of Plymouth May 13th 1735

A Purpose of Marriage between mr Joshua Shareman and mrs Deborah Croade both of Plymouth . July 12th 1735

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A Purpose of Marriage between mr Josiah Carver and mrs Marcy Faunce both of Plymouth Sepr 13th 1735

[p. 244] A Purpose of Marriage between Mordecai Ellis and Hannah Jonas Indians both of Plymouth Sep^{r}. 16 : 1735

A Purpose of Marriage between Phillip Sachemus and Esther Peck Indians both of Plymouth October 4th 1735.

A Purpose of Marriage between m^{r} Abiah Keith of Bridgwater and m^{rs} Jean Faunce of Plymouth October 9th 1735

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A Purpose of Marriage between John Ring now Resideing in Plymouth and Rebeckah Sterny of Plymouth Nov^{r} 21 . 1735

A Purpose of Marriage between m^{r} Anselm Lothrop and m^{rs} Mary Thomas both of Plymouth December 27th : 1735.

A Purpose of Marriage between m^{r} Nicholas Drew and M^{rs} Bathshebah Kempton both of Plymouth Dec^{r} 27 . 1735

A Purpose of Marriage between James Wood and Deborah Fish both of Plymouth January 3^{d} : 1735/6

A Purpose of Marriage btween Benjamin Cartee now Residing in Plymouth and Elizabeth Marshal of Plymouth January 7th 1735/6.

A Purpose of Marriage between m^{r} Seth Cobb and m^{rs} Sarah Nelson both of Plymouth January 13th : 1735/6 Sett up January 24th 1735/6

January 15th 1735/6 . George Holmes came and forbid the banes betwixt James Wood and Deborah Fish by reason he Suposed her former husband Fish was yet liveing in the Law

A Purpose of Marriage between m^{r} Jonathan Diman of Rehoboth in the County of Bristol and m^{rs} Hannah Morton daughter of m^{r} Joseph Morton of Plymouth . february 14th : 1735/6

A Purpose of Marriage between John Kempton of Plymouth and Elizabeth Randel of Plimton february 28th 1735/6

A Purpose of Marriage between m^{r} Charles Dyre & m^{rs} Lucie Cotton both of Plymouth March 10th 1735/6

A Purpose of Marriage between James Morton of Plymouth and Mehitebel Churchel of Plimton March 20th 1735/6

A Purpose of Marriage between m^{r} Jabez Hamond of Rochester and m^{rs} Abigal Faunce of Plymouth March 27th 1736.

A Purpose of Marriage between m^{r} Abiel Pulcefer of Plymouth and m^{rs} Sarah Noyse of Boston, April 18th : 1736

A Purpose of marriage between m^{r} Andrew Croswel and m^{rs} Rebeckah Holmes both of Plymouth April 21th 1736

A Purpose of Marriage between James Cornish and Abiah Churchell both of Plymouth June 5th 1736

A Purpose of Marriage between Gershom Holmes and Lydia King both of Plymouth August 1736

[p. 245] A Purpose of Marriage between John Patee and Hannah Morton both of Plymouth . Sep^{r} 4th 1736

A Purpose of Marriage between Thomas Harlow Jun^{r} of Plymouth and Patience Tilson of Plimton Sep^{r} : 4th 1736

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A Purpose of Marriage between Joshua Shachemus and Betty Poaquenett

A Purpose of Marriage between Joshua Rafe and Nab Shanks Indians both of Plymouth November 4th . 1736.

A Purpose of Marriage between John Walker and Remembrance Nash both of Plymouth Nov^{r} 5 . 1736

A Purpose of marriage between Jeremiah Atequeen and Moll Simons Indians both of Plymouth Nov^{r} 13 . 1736

A Purpose of Marriage between William Gammons of Boston and Hannah Hubbard of Plymouth Nov^{r}. 27 1736.

A Purpose of Marriage Between Samuel Kempton Jun^{r} of Plymouth and Mabel Sole of Duxborough Nov^{r}. 27 . 1736

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A Purpose of Marriage between Lemuel Robins of Plimton and Esther Donham of Plymouth february 3^{d} 1736/7

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A Purpose of Marriage between Lemuel Drew Jun^{r} and Hannah Donham both of Plymouth february 12 . 1736/7

A Purpose of Marriage between m^{r} John Cooper & m^{rs}. Hannah Rider both of Plymouth March 19th . 1736/7

A Purpose of Marriage between m^{r} Charles Morton & m^{rs} Mary Shattuck both of Plymouth March 19th : 1736/7

(*To be continued*)

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[Rev. Isaac Cushman's Will]

[6 : 248] "Isaac Cushman Sen[r] of Plimton" made his will 25 October, 1727.

Bequests were as follows:

"Having given to my Son Isaac Cushman Dec[d] his full Portion in land to his full Satisfaction."

"And as concerning my Son Ichabod Cushman he has had his Portion already to his full Satisfaction. Yet notwithstanding for the Love & fatherly affection which I bear towards him I Give to him the fift Part of my Books & twenty Shilling to be paid to him out of my moveable Estate"

To "my Grandson Nathaniel Cushman my Share of Cedar Swamp lying in Colchester Swamp:"

To "my Daughter Rebekah Mitchell one quarter Part of my moveable Estate besides what is above Expressed"

To "y[e] Children of my Daughter Mary Waterman deceased One quarter Part of my Moveable Estate besides what what is above Expressed"

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"if it should please God to take away by Death Either or Both my Daughters w^{ch} are now Surviving before my Self then what I have given to them shall belong to their Children."

"my Son in Law Robert Waterman shall be my Executor"

"my loving friends Capt. Benoni Lucas & Deacon David Bozworth to be overseers of this my last Will"

The witnesses were Ignatius Cushing, Benoni Lucas and David Bozworth.

On 30 October, 1732, "The Within named Ignatius Cushing & David Bozworth Made Oath" to the will.

It was probated 4 December, 1732, at Marshfield, before Isaac Winslow, Judge of Probate, and administration "Committed unto his Son in Law Robert Waterman Sole Execut^{r} in y^{e} Same Will named"

[6 : 267] On 2 November, 1732, "An Inventory of the personal Estate of the Rev^{d} M^{r} Isaac Cushman late of Plimton Deceas^{d}" was taken by David Bosworth, Benjamin Weston and Ignatius Cushing. It was sworn to, on 19 December, 1732, by Robert Waterman, the administrator, and by the three appraisers.

[6 : 365] "An acc^{t} of Debts due & Charge brought in against the Estate of y^{e} Rev^{d} M^{r} Isaac Cushman since the Inventory was given in Plimton June 28th 1733"

EASTHAM AND ORLEANS, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

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[p. 110] March 14th 1733/4 then Elisha Doane & Elizabeth Sparrow ware married by Joseph Doane Justice Peace

June* 26 : 1734 † Then the Rev^{d} M^{r} John Avery & M^{rs} Ruth Knowls ware married by M^{r} Samuel Osborn

february 21 : 1735/6 then Rebecka Doane Daughter of Elisha Doane jun^{r} was born

april the 31 day 1738 then Mercy Doane Daughter of Elisha Doane was born and Dyed In february 1739/40

January 20 : 1739/40 then Silvenis Doane Son of Elisha Doane was born

Marcy Doane Daughter of Elisha Doane was born the 27 day of January 1741/2

* "January" was crossed out and "June" interlined, in the same hand.

† The "4" was written over "3".

September the 9th 1744 then Elisha Doane Son of Elisha Doane was born

Sarah Doane Daughter of Elisha Doane was Born January ye 15th 1747

January 15 : 1733/4 then Stephen Totmon & Easther higgins ware married by Mr Samuel Osborn

January 23 : 1733/4 then william Meyrick & Elizabeth Osborn ware maried by Mr Benjamin Webb

william Meyrick Son of william & Elizabeth Meyrick was born october 26 . 1734

Stephen Totmon Son of Stephen Totmon was born the 4 day of april 1737

March 14 : 1733/4 then Warren Green & Mary Paine ware married by Mr Samuel osborn

Desire Green Daughter of Warren & Mary Green was born the 14th day of January 1734/5

Ruben Cook Son of Ephraim cook was born 20 day of august 1741

Isaac pene and Rebeca stephens Boath of Eastham ware married in Eastham by Mr Isaiah Lues Clar may 23 : 1755

[p. 111] Isaac : Mayo Son of Isaac & Patience Mayo was born february 23 : 1732/3 Died march 4th 1732/3

Isaac Mayo Son of Isaac & Patience Mayo was born June 6th 1734

John sweet and Zibiah young Both of Eastham ware marriade in Eastham By Mr Isaiah Lues Clar may 1 : 1754

John Doane Son of John Doane Esqr & Mrs Jane his wife was born the 17th of March 1733/4

Elisha pike Deborah Brown Boath of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham By Mr Isaiah Lues Clar June 14 : 1754

Jonathan Brown Son of Samuel & Lidea brown was born october 1 : 1734

Jonathan hiller and mary payne Boath of Eastham ware married in Eastham by Mr Isaiah Lues Clar may 22 : 1755

Sarah Hiller Daughter of Jonathan and mary hiller was Born in Eastham august the 31 Day 1756

Elizebeth hiller Daughter of Jonathan and mary hiller was Born in Eastham September the 8 Day 1758

Jonathan hiller Son of Jonathan and mary hiller was Born in Eastham may the 24 Day 1760

Tobias-Paine hiller Son of Jonathan and mary hiller was Born in Eastham apriel the 26 Day 1762

[p. 112] William Twining Died January 23 : 1734/5

mr John Sparrow Died the ffebruary 23 : 1734/5

october 25 : 1733 Ebenezor Brown & Rebecka Smith ware married by Mr Benjamin Webb

March 11 : 1734 John Dunkin & Keziah Bakon* ware married by mr Benjamin Webb

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march 14 : 1734 Lamuel Rich & Elizabeth harding ware married by M^r^ Benjamin webb

may 16 : 1734 James Brown jun^r^ & Elizabeth Smith ware married by M^r^ Benjamin webb

May 29 : 1734 Edward Knowls jun^r^ & ann Knowls ware Married by M^r^ Benjamin webb

march 7^th^ 1734/5 then Sarah Daughter of Edward Knowls jun^r^ & ann Knowls was born

february 19 : 1736/7 then Benjamin Knowls Son of Edward Knowls jun^r^ was born

Hannah Knowls Daughter of Edward Knowls jun^r^ was born the 16 day of april 1739

Thomas Knowls Son of Edward Knowls & Ann Knowls was born the 30^th^ day of January 1743/4

august 22^th^ 1741 then Edward Knowles Son of Edward Knowls & ann Knowls was Born

february 6 : 1747/8 Elijah Knowles Son of Edward Knowles & ann Knowles was born

Sarah Knowles Daughter of Edwrd and Ann Died in December at Falmouth 1775

august 22 : 1734 Prince collens & abiel Doane ware married by M^r^ Benjamin webb

Rebecka Collens Daughter of Prence collens was born the 20^th^ of September 1735

September 19 : 1734 Nathaniel Mayo ju^r^ & hannah horton ware married by M^r^ Benja webb

Phebe Mayo Daughter of Nathaniel and hannah mayo was born in Eastham march the 12 1740

December 6 : 1734 David Rich & hannah Brown were married by M^r^ Benja webb

Elisabeth Rich Daughter of David and hannah Rich was born in Eastham march 15 1743

January 16 : 1735/6 James mayo & Elizabeth higgins married by M^r^ Benjamin webb

Joshua Mayo Son of James mayo was born the 25 day of July 1735

James mayo Son of James and Elizebeth mayo was born in Eastham october 12 : 1745

february 20 : 1735/6 Joseph Brown & Susana Cole Married by M^r^ Benja Webb

Jerusha Brown Daughter of Joseph Brown was born the 29 day of May 1738

Joseph Brown Son of Joseph and susanah Brown was Born at Eastham June y^e^ 2^d^ 1745

[p. 113] Sarah Cole Daughter of Daniel & Thankfull Cole was born november 11^th^ 1729

Thankfull Cole Daughter of Daniel & Thankfull Cole was born march 30:^th^ 1731

Mary Cole Daughter of Daniel & Thankfull Cole was born march 16^th^ 1733

Elizabeth Meyrick Daughter of Ruben meyrick was born the 22 day of november 1734

abigel Myrick Daughter of Ruben myrick was born the 30th day of august 1736

July 24 : 1735 then Nathaniel Mayo tertio & Mercy Cole both of Eastham ware married in Eastham ℔ Joseph Doane Justice Peace

august 14th 1735 then Joseph Young & Rebecka Nucomb both of Eastham ware married in Eastham by Joseph Doane Justice Peace

[p. 114] october 16th 1735 then Samuel Knowls Son of capt Samuel Knowls & Hannah ffreeman ware married by Joseph Doane Justice Peace

May 16 : 1734 then Joseph Smale of Truroe & Jane Grose of Eastham ware married by Mr Isaiah Lues

June 27 : 1734 then william covel junr & Joanah atwood ware married by Mr Isaiah Lues

august 8 : 1734 then Jeremiah hawes of chatham & Phebee young of Eastham ware married by Mr Isaiah Lues

November 7th 1734 then Jesse Eldrege & Abigel Smith ware married by Mr Isaiah Lues

[p. 115] January 2 : 1734/5 then Thomas Holbrooks & Margret Doane were married by mr Isayah Lues

December 1st 1735 then Margret Holbrooks Daughter of Thomas holbrooks was born

Jeruse Done the Dafter of Thomas holbrooks was born in Eastham January 18 : $173\frac{8}{7}$

Thomas holbroks was born in Eastham January 30 : 1739/40

Isaiah holbroks the sun of Thomas holbroks was born in Eastham may 23 : 1742

Abial holbroks the Dafter of Thomas holbroks was born in Eastham may 10 : 1745

John holbroks the sun of Thomas holbroks was born in Eastham octobar 18 : 1748

Isaac Doane holbroks the sun of Thomas holbroks was born in Eastham febuary 18 : 1741 *

January 9th 1734/5 then Sam Sion & Mery wiknot ware married by Mr Isaiah Lues

June 26 : 1735 then John Harding junr & Thankfull Rich ware married by Mr Isaiah Lues

July 3 . 1735 then Moses higgins & Elizabeth Arey ware married by mr Isaiah Lues

Gideon Higgins Son of moses higgins was born the 22 day of July 1738

Elnathan higgins Son of Moses higgins was born the 31 day of may 1740

Jesse higgins Son of moses Higgins was born the 29th day of July 1743

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Elnathan higgins Son of Moses higgins was born the 31 day of may 1740

Jesse higgins Son of moses Higgins was born the 29th day of July 1743

* Sic.

Azubah Higgens Daughter of moses and Elizabeth Higgens was born at Eastham January y^e 22^d 1744/5

David Higgins Son of moses and Elisabeth Higgens was born y^e 1^th day of August : 1746

phebe higgens Dafter of moses and Elisabath higgens was born in Eastham June 14 : 1749

May 30^th 1734 then Seth Rider & Reliance Smith ware married by m^r Samuel Osborn

Seth Rider Son of Seth Rider was born the 6^th day of December 1737

January * 30 : 1734 then Stephen Snow & Mary Cole ware married by M^r Samuel Osborn

ffebruary 17 : 1736/7 then Moses Snow Son of Stephen Snow was born

June the 30^th 1738 then Heman Snow Son of Stephen Snow was born

[p. 116] July 2 : 1735 then archelus Lues & mary Tailler ware married by M^r Samuel Osborn

Solomon Lewes Son of Archelus Lues was born the 20^th December 1737

John Lues Son of Archelus Lues was born the 17 day of march 1742/3

July 17 : 1735 then Elisha Linel & Rebecka Paine ware married by M^r Samuel Osborn

april 14 : 1736 then Hannah Linel Daughter of Elisha & Rebecka Linel was born

Rebeca Linel the wife of Elisha Linel Died the 18^th day of february 1743/4

October 9^th 1735 then Ebenezor cook & Marcy Paine ware married by M^r Samuel Osborn

Ruth Cook Daughter of Ebenezer Cook was born the 23 day of January 1736/7

october 20^th 1735 then Barnabas Eldrege & Mary hurd ware married by M^r Samuel Osborn

ffebruary 11^th 1735/6 then Simeon Merifield & Thankfull Rider ware married by M^r Samuel osborn

Daniel higgens the sun of Enoch and sarah higgens was Born in Eastham octobar 24 : 1757

Sarah higgins Daughter of Enoch and Sarah higgins was Born in Eastham april 24 1759

Elisabeth higgins Daughter of Enoch and Sarah higgins was Born in Eastham march 15 Day 1761

Enoch higgins Son of Enoch and Sarah higgins was Born in Eastham may 7 Day 1763

Abigail Higgins Daughter of Enock and Sarah Higgins was Born in Eastham January the 3 Day 1768

[p. 117] M^rs Mary Hopkins wife of M^r Joshua Hopkins Died the first day of march 1733/4

* "June" was crossed out and "January" interlined, in the same hand.

September 30th 1736 then Henry Snow & Rebecka Berry both of Eastham ware married by Joseph Doane Justice Peace
Azubah Sears Daughter of Josiah and Azubah Sears was born in Eastham November the 5th 1747
Bethiah Sears Daughter of Josiah & Azubah Sears was born in Eastham July 15 1750
David Sears the Son of Josiah and Azubah Sears was born in Eastham April 14 1753
Samuel Sears Son of Josiah and Azubah Sears was born in Eastham April 18 1755
Azubah the wife of Josiah Sears Died march 1762
Josiah Sears Departed this Life in January 1772
September 30th 1736 then Josiah Seers of chatham & Azubah Knowls ware married by Joseph Doane Justice Peace
august 23 : 1737 then Marcy Daughter of Josiah Seers was born
february 25th 1742/3 then Jerusha Seers Daughter of Josiah Seers was born
february the first 1744/5 then Josiah Seers Son of Josiah Seers was born
October 7th 1736 then Elijah Doane & Suseana Lues ware married by Joseph Doane Justice Peace
mercy Rogers Daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Rogers was Born in Eastham on the 18 Day of april 1756
mary Rogers Daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Rogers was Born in Eastham on the first Day of october 1758
December 2nd 1736 then Thomas Rogers & Rebeka higgins ware married by Joseph Doane Justice Peace
Serah Rogers Daughter of Thomas Rogers was born the 26th day of march 1738
Ruth Rogers Daughter of Thomas Rogers was born the 8th day of october 1739
Thomas Rogers Son of Thomas Rogers was born the 25th day of february 1742/3
Isaac Rogers Son of Thomas and Rebecka Rogers was born at Eastham on the 8th day July 1745
Stephen Rogers Son of Thomas and Rebecca Rogers was born at Eastham on the 24th day of January 1747
Solomon Rogers Son of Thomas and Rebecca Rogers was Born in Eastham april the 28 Day 1750
Look a Bove for the Rest
[p. 118] Nathaniel Paine Son of Theophilas Paine was born the 7th day of September 1736
Ruth Paine Daughter of Theophilas Paine was born the 3rd day of february 1737/8
John Paine Son of Theophilas Paine was born the 20th day of July 1739
Ruth Doane Daughter of Simeon Doane born the 5th day of march 1733/4

abigel Doane Daughter of Simeon Doane born the 6th day of august 1735

Rebecka Cook Daughter of Thomas Cook born 3 of october 1720

Gideon Cook Son of Thomas Cook born July 23 : 1722

Sarah Cook Daughter of Thomas Cook born July 23 : 1724

esenath Daughter of Thomas Cook born may 3 : 1726

Dinah Cook Daughter of Thomas Cook born 22* february 2* : 1732/3

[p. 119] Barnabas Smith Son of Seth Smith was born the 31 day of may 1731

Rebecka Smith Daughter of Seth Smith was born the 22 day of March 1734/5

Seth Smith Son of Seth and ann Smith was born the 19th Day march 1737

Edward Smith Son of Seth and ann Smith was born the 2d day of august 1739

ann Smith daughter of Seth and ann Smith was born the 1th day of march 1742/3

Elisabath smith Dafter of seth and ann smith was born in Eastham octobar 10 : 1745

ffebruary 25th 1736/7 then Elnathan Doane & Martha Paddock both of Eastham ware married In Eastham by Joseph Doane Justice Peace

Debro Doane Daughter of Elnathan was born the 26 day of may 1739

Daniel Doane Son of Elnathan Doane was born the 14 day of april 1741

August 12 : 1736 then aron Snow & Sarah Gross ware married In Eastham by mr Samuel osborn

ffebruary 25 : 1736/7 then Jesse nickason & Thankfull Cook ware maried by mr osborn

[p. 120] October 28 : 1736 then Elkenah young & Mercy mayo ware maried by Mr Samuel Osborn

Mr Job Avry of Truro and Mrs Jane Thacher of Eastham in the County of Barnstable in the provenc of the masetuset Bay in nue England ware marriad in Eastham by the Revrrd mr Benimin webb paster of the north church in the south presint in Eastham on the 30 Day of Desembr 1742 Recorded pr Thomas Knowles Town Clark of Eastham

January 13 : 1736/7 then Daniel Seers & Mercy Snow ware maried by mr Samuel Osborn

Ruth Doane the Dafter of samuel and Darcas Doane was Born in Eastham June the 3 : 1752 and Died January 5 : 1752

Joel Doane the sun of samuel and Dorcas Doane was Born in Eastham febuary 17 : 1754

Shubal Cook Son of Ephraim Cook was born the 6th day of June 1736

Ruben Cook Son of Epraim Cook was born 20th of august 1741

Isaac Smith Son of Samuel and mary Smith was born november ye 13th 1743

*Sic.

Rebeca Smith daughter of Samuel and mary Smith was born august y^e^ 31^th^ 1747

[p. 121] Anna Doane daughter of Isaac Doane Ju^r^ was born 28 day of June 1736

John Brown and sarah Cook Boath of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham By M^r^ Isaiah Lues Clar febuary 19 : 1756

Survia Brown Daughter of John Brown and Sarah was Born in Eastham november the 21 Day 1756

Joshua Brown Son of John and Sarah Brown was Born in Eastham the 28 Day of January 1759

Elkenah Rogers Son of Elkenah Rogers was born the 9^th^ day of July 1734

february 23 : 1738/9 then nathaniel Rogers Son of Elknah Rogers was born .

September the 6 . 1741 then Josiah Rogers Son of Elkenah Rogers was born

Elkenah Rogers Died September y^e^ 10 : 1759

Elkenah Rogers Jur Died Novenber y^e^ 18 : 1758

Isaac Bacor and hanah Cole Boath of Eastham ware marrid in Eastham By M^r^ Isaiah Lues Clar march 25 : 1756

Joshua Rogers Son of Elkenh and Mercy Rogers Born october 24 : 1755

Matha Rogers Daughter of Elkenah and Marcy Rogers Born was B october 24 day 1757

Elkenah Rogers Son of Elkenah and Mercy Rogers was Born at Eastham Jenuary the 1 Day 1760

June 19^th^ 1737 then M^r^ Samuel Knowles Died

June 24^th^ 1737 then Mathias Burges of yarmouth & Dorkis Cole of Eastham ware Married by Joseph Doane Justice Peace

Hannah Knowls Daughter of Willard Knowls born the 26 day of october 1733

Joseph Knowls Son of Willard Knowls born 22 day of october 1735

willard Knowls Son of willard Knowls was born october 26 : 1737

David Knowls Son of willard Knowls was born September 21 : 1739

Bethiah Knowls was born the 13^th^ of January 1741/2

John Knowles the sun of willard and bethiah Knowles was Born in Eastham June 9 : 1744

mary Knowles the Dafter of willard and bethiah Knowles was Born in Eastham octobar 20 : 1746

tamparnce Knowles the Dafter of willard and bethiah Knowles was Born in Eastham march 4 : 1749

Rebacah Knowles the Dafter of willard and bethiah Knowles was Born in Eastham Aprel 12 : 1751

seth Knowles the sun of willard and bethiah Knowles was Born in Eastham may 16 : 1753

william Knowles Son of willard and bethiah Knowles born in Eastham may 14 : 1755

Rebecca Smith daughter of Samuel and mary Smith was born augus
y^e 31^th 1747
[p. 121] Anna Doane daughter of Isaac Doane Jr^r was born 28 day
of June 1736
John Brown and sarah Cook Both of Eastham ware marrid in East-
ham By M^r Isaiah Lues Clar february 19 : 1756
Servia Brown Daughter of John Brown and Sarah was Born in East-
ham november the 21 Day 1756
Joshua Brown Son of John and Sarah Brown was Born in Eastham
the 28 Day of January 1759
Elkenah Rogers Son of Elkenah Rogers was born the 9^th day of July
1734
february 23 : 1758/9 then nathaniel Rogers Son of Elkenah Rogers
was born
September the 6 . 1742 then Josiah Rogers Son of Elkenah Rogers
was born
Elkenah Rogers Died September y^e 10 : 1759
Elkenah Rogers Jur Died November y^e 18 : 1758
Isaac Bacor and hanah Cole Both of Eastham ware marrid in East-
ham By M^r Isaiah Lues Clar march 25 : 1756
Joshua Rogers Son of Elkenh and Mercy Rogers Born october 24 :
1755
Martha Rogers Daughter of Elkenah and Marcy Rogers Born was B
october 24 day 1757
Elkenah Rogers Son of Elkenah and Mercy Rogers was Born at
Eastham January the 1 Day 1760
June 19^th 1737 then M^r Samuel Knowles Died
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David Knowls Son of willard Knowls was born September 21 : 1739
Bethiah Knowls was born the 13^th of January 17 41/2
John Knowles the son of willard and bethiah Knowles was Born in
Eastham June 9 : 1744
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in Eastham october 20 : 1746
tamprance Knowles the Dafter of willard and bethiah Knowles was
Born in Eastham march 4 : 1749
Rebacah Knowles the Dafter of willard and bethiah Knowles was
Born in Eastham April 12 : 1752
seth Knowles the sun of willard and bethiah Knowles was Born in
Eastham may 16 : 1755
william Knowles Son of willard and bethiah Knowles born in East-
ham may 14 : 1755

[p. 122] September the first 1737 then Joshua Doane & Mary ffreeman both of Eastham ware married in Eastham by Joseph Doane Justice Peace

Tamson Doane Daughter of Joshua Doane & Mary Doane was born in Eastham the 16th day of September 1738

Joshua Doane Son of Joshua Doane & mary Doane was born the third day of January 1739/40

Keziah Doane Daughter of Joshua Doane was born the 11th day of april 1742

Heman Doane Son of Joshua Doane was born the 11 day of January 1743/4

Eunice Doane Daughter of Joshua Doane was born apriel ye 12 : 1746

Seth Doane Son of Joshua Doane was Born april ye 12 : 1748

Joseph Doane Son of Joshua Doane was Born June ye 27 — 1750

Mary Doane Daughter of Joshua Doane was Born Jun ye 25 — 1752

Azariah Doane Son of Joshua Doane was Born June ye 16 — 1754

august 20 : 1732 then Joannah Covell Daughter of willm Covell junr was born

Zepheniah harding Son of John harding was born the 30 day of august 1736

nickolus harding sun of John harding Jr and ann harding was Born in Eastham octobar : ye : 6 : 1738

John harding sun of John and ann harding was born at Eastham July ye : 12 : 1745

thankful harding Dafter of John and ann harding was Born at Eastham march : ye : 12 : 1748

ann harding Dafter of John and ann harding was born at Eastham January 26 : 1749

Septemr 22 : 1737 then Jonathan halls negro man Siprus by his masters order was married to Martha Cupy by Joseph Doane Justice Peace

[p. 123] July 6 : 1737 then John King & Rachel nickason both of harwich ware married In Eastham by nathaniel ffreeman Justice Peace

March 14 : 1724/5 then Eunis atwood Daughter of Thomas atwood was born

September 26 : 1726 then Jonathan Atwood Son of Thomas atwood was born

July the 7th 1729 then nathaniel Atwood Son of Thomas atwood was born

August the 5th 1731 then Thomas Atwood Son of Thomas Atwood was born

March 1 : 1733/4 then Bangs Atwood Son of Thomas Atwood was born

August 19 : 1736 then Ruben atwood Son of Thomas Atwood was born

December 6th 1737 then Sollomon Swet & Serah Beaker was maried In Eastham by Joseph Doane Justice Peace

March 9th 1737/8 then Isaac Smith & Mary Sparrow ware married In Eastham by Joseph Doane Justice Peace

march 28th 1738 then Thomas Tobias & Elizabeth Job both of chatham ware married in Eastham by me Joseph Doane Justice Peace

[p. 124] april 4th 1737 then Stephen Totman Son of Stephen Totman was born

Joshua wile and suzanah hause Boath of Eastham ware marid in Eastham by mr Isaiah Lues Clar June 12 : 1755

Amos Knowls Son of Amos Knowls was born the 18 day of December 1730

Lidea Knowls Daughter of Amos Knowls was born the first day of august 1733

Rebecka Knowls Daughter of Amos Knowls was born the 20th day of april 1736

Ruth knowls daughter of Amos Knowls was born ye 10th of Desember : 1738

Isaac Knowls Son of Amos Knowls was born ye 3d day of June 1741

Rachel Knowls daughter of Amos Knowls was born ye 15th of January 1743/4

Richard Knowls Son of amos Knowls was born at Eastham on the 22d day of September 1746

March 28 : 1738 then Thomas Tobias & Elizabeth Job both of chatham ware married In Eastham by Joseph Doane Justice Peace

Joseph Paine Son of Richard* Paine was born the 10 day of april 1741

william Paine Son of Richard Paine was born September the 30th 1743

Hannah paine Daughter of Richard and phebe paine was born at Eastham on the 15th day of December 1738

Thomas paine Son of Richard and phebe paine was born at Eastham on the 19th of December 1745

Nathan Meyrick Son of Joseph Meyrick was born the 22 of August 1744

[p. 125] ffebruary 25 : 1736/7 Jesse nickason & thankfull cook ware married by mr Samuel osborn

ffebruary 2 : 1737/8 Zacheas higgins & Rebecka young both of Eastham ware married by mr Samuel osborn

samuel Basset of Truro and phebe young of Eastham ware marid in Eastham By Mr Isaiah Lues Clar January 12 : 1756

May 4th 1738 Ebed negro & Serah acholoo ware maried by Mr Samuel osborn

* "Joseph" was crossed out and "Richard" interlined, in the same hand.

august 3rd 1738 then Stephen Cole junr of harwich & Rebecka Beaker of Eastham were married in Eastham by Joseph Doane Justice Peace

may 20 * : 1736 Ebenezor atwood & Rebeckah young ware married by Mr Isaiah Lewes

february 11 : 1736/7 Joseph Bogue & Lidea moses ware married by Mr Isaiah Lewes

november 24 : 1737 Silas Peirce & Eunis Cole ware married by Mr Isaiah Lewes

(*To be continued*)

RING NOTES

By George Ernest Bowman

Under the general title of "Ring Notes" we shall print, from time to time, abstracts from the numerous notes made by the Editor, from original records and documents, relating to the descendants of Andrew Ring of Plymouth, who married Deborah[2] Hopkins (*Stephen*[1]).

In this article we give exhaustive abstracts of all records, or original documents on file, in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to the estates of William Ring[3] (*Deborah*[2] *Hopkins*, *Stephen*[1]), and of his sons William Ring[4] and Eleazer Ring[4], all three of Plymouth; and similar abstracts for the estate of Eleazer Ring[3] (*Deborah*[2] *Hopkins*, *Stephen*[1]) of Kingston, Mass.

The proper reference is given with each of the following abstracts.

[Will of William Ring[3]]

[From original will] On 16 June, 1730, "William Ring of Plymouth . . . . Husbandman" made his will. Bequests were as follows.

To "Hannah my Dear and loveing wife a Comfortable maintanance out of my Estate or the use of all my Estate Dureing Life or widdohood as She & my son Eleazar may agree . and In Case she marry agane then my mind is that she shall have my best bed and all the furnature thereto belonging"

* "February 17" was crossed out and "may 20" interlined, in the same hand.

To "my Loveing Daughter Elezebeth Pearce the sum of Eighty Pounds with whatt she hath had already."

To "my Loveing Daughter Debarah Ring the sum of Eighty Pounds"

To "my Loving son Eleazar Ring . . . . (after my Just Debts are Paid and the abovesd Legacies) all my Estate real & personel"

"I Do . . . . appoint my Loveing son Eleazar Ring my sole Executer"

The witnesses were Robert Cooke, Gershom Bradford and Francis Adams.

On 21 May, 1731, Gershom Bradford and Francis Adams made oath to the will, and it was probated 22 May, 1731, and administration granted "unto Eleazar Ring Son of y^e^ s^d^ Will^m^ Ring Deceas^d^ & sole Execut^r^ in the Same Will named" Robert Cooke made oath to the will on 18 June, 1731. [The will and probate are also recorded, 6 : 34, 35.]

[From original bond] On 22 May, 1731, "Eleazar Ring . . . . Yeoman, & Haviland Torrey Currier, & Thomas Morton Housewright" all of Plymouth, gave a bond of £400, the said Eleazer Ring having been appointed executor. The bond was signed by "Eleazar Ring", Haviland Torrey and Thomas Morton, with Josiah Cotton and John Winslow as witnesses.

[From original receipt] "I Hanah Ring of Plymouth . . . . widow and Relict of william Ring late of Plymouth . . . . pursuent to the Last will and Testament of my s^d^ Late Husband Have Rec^d^ of Haviland Torrey Exetor of the Last will and Testament of my son Eliazer Ring The sum of Two Hundred and Thirty pounds six shilling and nine pence out of the movable Estat of the said Eleazer in wittnes wherof I have Hear unto set my Hand this first Day of february 1741

Eleazar Ring — The mark of
benjam jennings — Hanah Ring"

[Estate of William Ring[4]]

[5 : 704] On 29 April, 1730, "M^r^ William Ring of Plymouth" was appointed administrator on the estate of "Your Son William Ring of Plymouth afors^d^ . . . . lately died Intestate"

[From original inventory] The inventory of "William Ring Jun^r^ late of Plymouth deceased" was taken in May,* 1730, by John Dyer, Haviland Torrey and Thomas Spooner. No real estate is mentioned. On 7 July, 1730, "William Ring Admin-

* The day of the month was omitted.

estrator on the Estate of his son William Ring . . . . deceased" and the three appraisers made oath to the inventory. Debts were due the estate from John Holmes, Joseph Pearce, Samuel King, Sr., Eleazer Dunham, Sr., John King, Cornelius Gibbs and Elisha Barrow. [The inventory is also recorded, 5 : 744, 745.]

[Will of Eleazer Ring[4]]

[From original will] "Plymouth Feb: 3 1734/5 I Eliezar Ring of Plymouth . . . . make my Last will . . . . after my Debts and Funeral Charges are Paid I do give to my Sister Elizabeth Peirce's Children . . . . one Quarter part of my Estate and the other three Quarters I give to my Mother and Sister Deborah . . . . and do appoint Deacon Haviland Torry to be the Executor of this my Will"

The witnesses were "Nathanael" Leonard, Thomas Spooner and Sarah Spooner, the last signing by a mark.

"Marshfield : February . 20 : 1734/5 . M^r^ Nathan^l^ Leonard, & M^r^ Thom^s^ Spooner" and at "Plym^o^ March . 11 . 1734/5 . M^rs^ Sarah Spooner" made oath to the will, all before Isaac Winslow, Judge of Probate, and the will was allowed, at Marshfield, on 7 April, 1735. [It was also recorded, 7 : 112.]

[From original warrant] On 20 February, 1734/5, "M^r^ Thomas Spooner Nath^l^ Thomas jun^r^ Esq^r^ & M^r^ John Cooper all of Plymouth" were appointed appraisers of the estate of "Eleazer Ring late of Plymouth afores^d^ Deceas^d^" [The warrant is also recorded, 7 : 132.]

[From original inventory] The inventory was taken 21 May, 1735, and it was sworn to by the three appraisers and by "M^r^ Haviland Torrey admin^r^" on 24 May, 1735. The real estate was: "Housing & Land at home" £400; "31 acre Lot at Deapwater" £180; "77 acre Lot above Sparrow hill" £60; "100 acre Lot at Middeborugh" £160; "8 acers of medow at Middboro" £40; "2 acres of medow at South meders" £60; "Pine Lot" £2; "3 acers of Medow at Southers Marsh" £20. [The inventory is also recorded, 7 : 133.]

[From original document] "The memorial of Joseph Pierce Humbly Sheweth That on y^e^ 3^d^ of Feb^y^ a.D. 1734/5 my Bro^r^ in Law Eleazer Ring made his will & Disposed of all his Estate one Quarter to my Children & the rest to his mother, & Sister Deborah & appointed Dea^n^ Haviland Torrey Exc^r^ & Dyed — and y^e^ s^d^ Exc^r^ as yo^r^ memo^ist^ Is Informed offers y^e^ Same to be proved — which is Conceived to be ags^t^ Law & reason

"1 Because its uncertain what Estate is Devised; there being no mention made of Either real or psonal

"2 The will is not Equitable & Just y^e^ Distribution being very unequal so y^t^ Great doubt may be made wheather he was Compos mentis

"3 The Substance of y^e^ Estate which s^d^ Exc^r^ Supposes to be devised is but an Estate in Contingency as is plain by y^e^ will of S^d^ Testators Father wherein a Comfortable maintainance is Given to his s^d^ Mother out of the Fathers Estate or y^e^ use &c — So y^t^ If she Is in want for her maintainance The whole may be sold by her & Consequently no Certain Estate is in y^e^ Last Testator & therefore his Devise void by y^e^ rules of Law & besides he was not in the actual possession in his own Right when the will was made or had taken y^e^ profitts thereof one year next before & so By Law Could not Devise & bequeath y^e^ Same.

All w^ch^ is hum^by^ Submitted by

March . 14 . 1734 Joseph Pearce"

[Endorsement] "Eleaz^r^ Rings Will object^ns^ against"

[8 : 486] On 6 March, 1741, Haviland Torrey, the executor, presented an account, which was allowed. "Grave Stones" had cost £3, 8s. Payments had been made to Thomas Spooner, John Cooper, Samuel Bartlet, Esq., Samuel King, Isaac King, Eliezer Holmes, Josiah Sturtevant, Josiah Ryder, Doctor Lebaron, Elisha Barrow, Timothy Burbank, Jonathan Eames, Thomas Withrel, Joseph Rider, Nathaniel Jackson.

Debts were due the estate from Ichabod Samson, Joseph King, John Murdoch, Esq., Nathaniel Thomas, Esq., Capt. Dyer, Cornelius Holmes, Lydia Branch, David Turner, Haviland Torrey, Isaac Little, Jabez Shurtleff, Ebenezer Curtiss, Joseph Mitchell, John Morton, Joseph Donham, Benjamin Lothrop, Samuel Kempton, John Crandall.

"Yo^r^ Accomptant further Signyfieth that there is an Intrest in Certain Lands at a place Called Muscongus in y^e^ Eastern Parts of New England belonging to s^d^ Testaters Estate not Containd in y^e^ Inventory the Value whereof is unknown"

[Will of Eleazer Ring[3]]

[12 : 176] "Eleazer Ring of Kingston . . . . Yeoman" made his will on 5 June, 1738. Bequests were as follows.

To "Sons . viz. Samuel Ring Andrew Ring & Elkanah Ring : all that : my part or Shair of a Lot of Ceder Swamp being in Partnership with my Son Samuel Ring that is to Say one Third part to Each of Them : of my Shair and This together

with what I have alreadey Given them I Judge to be their portions"

To "Son Jonathan Ring all my Houseing and Lands Together with a lot of Ceder Swamp that I Bought of Captain Tompson and all my meadow and Swamp whatsoever and Where So Ever — all my Intrest in the furnis and all my Carts [p. 177] Carts Plows Chanes and all my utensels for Husbandry Together with all my Debts That Shall be Due . . . . To me . . . . and I Do hereby order . . . . That my Son Jonathain pay all my Debts and Discharge my funerall Charge and more over I Give my Said Son Jonahan one pair of oxen :"

"The Remainder of my personal and moveable Estate I Give unto my five Daughters and Deborah Bosworth my Granddaughter the Daughter of my Daughter Susanna Bosworth viz To my Daughter Phebe Standish one Sixth part to Deborah Fuller one Sixth part mary Samson one Sixth part To Elezabeth Chaggon one Sixth part To Lediah Sturdefant one Sixth part To my Grand Daughter Deborah Bosworth one Sixth Part . and my will is and I Do hereby Give and bequeath unto my four Sons aboves[d] my wareing appareal To be Equaly Divided betwen Them"

"I . . . . appoint my Loving Son Jonathan Ring my Exec[r]"

The witnesses were Benjamin Edson, Joshua Chandler and Francis Adams.

On 1 June,* 1749, "This will being presented by y[e] Exec[r] Thair in named for Prob[t] Joshua Chandler & Frances Adams made oath . . . . that they with Benjamin Edson Since deceasd" witnessed the will. Administration was granted "unto his Son Jonathan Ring of Kings[to] aforesaid" on "the 1[th] Day of Jannauery" 1749.

[12 : 1] On "the 1[th] Day of January" 1749, "M[r] Frencis Adams M[r] Robart Bradford & M[r] Caleb Cooke all of Kingston" were chosen to appraise the estate, and they took the inventory on 8 January, 1749. "a Bedstid & Bed att m[r] Rings" is mentioned. The real estate was: "part of a lot of Cader Swamp in partnership with Sam[l] Ring" £30; "the Dwelling house out houssen Ceder Swamp Jones Rever meaddo the furniss &c" £2050; "a Pue in the Meating house" £15. The inventory was sworn to on 14 February, 1749, by Jonathan Ring, the executor.

* Sic.

PLYMOUTH COLONY WILLS AND INVENTORIES

ABSTRACTS BY THE EDITOR

(*Continued from page 117*)

[FRANCIS GODFREY'S WILL]

"Francis Godfrey aged Inhabitant of the Towne of Bridgwater" made his will 26 February, 1666, and it was "exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth" 29 October, 1669, "on the oath of M^r^ Nathaniel Willis" Bequests were as follows:

"I Doe make my wife Elizabeth Godfrey my sole exequitrix; and M^r^ James Browne of Rehoboth and Samuell Edson of Bridgwater my overseers;"

To "my wife Elizabeth Godfrey my whole Compleate Purchase of lands; both alreddy layed out and to be layed out: with all the emunities and privilidges belonging therunto: with my Dwelling house and out houses to her and her heires for ever; my lands layed out lying and sittuate as followeth: forty acrees of upland lying att a place usually Called Salsbury plaine runing Crosse the way usually Called the bay path; and twenty foure acrees of upland lying upon the river usually Called Johns River Joyning to the Land of M^r^ Thomas Thacher; twenty acrees of upland lying upon the Townsriver Joyning to the lands of Thomas Hayward Jun^r^: ten acrees of upland more Joyning to my meddow Land upon the Townse river; Two acrees of meddow land more or lesse lying in the meddow Called Flaggy meddow two acrees and an halfe more; more or lesse Joyning on the one syde to Arther Harris his meddow and on the other syde to John Carye seni^r^: and one share more att the North end of the plaine usually Called Salsbury plaine; I say I give all these lands uplands meddows houses outhouses with all the emunities and privilidges belonging therunto To my wife Elizabeth; to her her heires exequitors and assignes for ever;"

To "my Grandchild John Carye a Compleat Purchase of lands both upland and meddows both alreddy layed out or to be layed out; onely I have exchanged six acrees of upland with him lying to the lands att my house for six acrees lying next to his land att Johns River . . . . The six acrees of land att my house belonging now to my house being given to my wife Elizabeth abovesaid;"

"To my Daughter Elizabeth Cary two Cowes which wee

Call moose and Dazey" also "two paire of Canvas sheets" also "my great bible;"

To "my Grandchild Elizabeth Cary one two yearling heiffer;"

To "my wife Elizabeth Godfrey one broad and one narrow axe one hand saw one hatchett one square one Drawing knife one adds one hammer one pair of Chisells : two augers one mortising auger one smaller auger; three plaines one Joynter one smoothing plaine one rabbiting plaine all of the best I have;"

To "my servant John Pitcher one broad axe;"

To "my Grandchild John Carye my black mare" also "my Green Cloake" also "one suite of Apparrell and my troopers Coate one hatt one paire of stockengs one paire of shooes" also "all my working tooles not Disposed of as abovesaid"

[fol. 58] To "my soninlaw John Carye se^{r}: all the rest of my wearing Clothes"

To "my wife Elizabeth Godfrey all the rest of my estate goods Cattle whatever"

To "my servant Richard Ginings if hee live with my wife Elizabeth Godfrey and Carry himselfe as hee ought untill hee be twenty yeares of age ten pounds;"

The will was signed by the initials "F G". The witnesses were: William Brett, James Keith, Nathaniel Willis, John Hill.

"An Inventory of the moveable goods and Cattle of Francis Godfrey lately Deceased being an ancient Inhabitant of Bridgwater" was exhibited to the Court at Plymouth, 29 October, 1669, "on the oath of Elizabeth Godfrey Widdow;" The "goods att Bridgwater" were appraised 30 July, 1669, by William Brett and John Willis, at £63, 12s., 11d. The "goods and Cattle prised att Providence by John Feild and Resolved Waterman the 27th of July 1669" £54, 4s., 6d. John Field signed by a mark. No real estate is mentioned.

[John Woodfield's Will]

The will of "John Woodfeild of Scittuate" was made 4 June, 1669, and proved "on the oathes of M^{r} Nicholas Baker and Micaell Peirse" Bequests were as follows:

To "wife Hester all my house housing and lands . . . . in the Towne of Scittuate in that pte of it Called Cohassett; with all my right in the undevided land thereof;" also "all my houshold stuffe . . . . with all other things within Dores;" also "all my Cattle Cowes horses swine &c:" also "all my bills bonds and Debts whatsoever Due to mee; with all my right

Call moose and Dacey" also "two paire of Canvas sheets" also "my great bible;"

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To "wife Hester all my house housing and lands . . . in the Towne of Scituate in that pte of it Called Cohassett; with all my right in the undevided land thereof;" also "all my houshold stuffe . . . with all other things within Doors;" also "all my Cattle Cowes horses swine &c:" also "all my bills bonds and Debts whatsoever Due to mee; with all my right

and Interest in the Township of Scittuate;" also "every pte of that worldly estate of mine whether heer named or not named" to dispose of as she sees fit. Hester was made executrix.

[fol. 59] The witnesses were Nicholas Baker and Micaell Peirse.

"M^{r} Nicholas Baker attested on oath to the signing and sealing" 27 December, 1669, "Before mee Thomas Kinge"

"M^{r} Baker being absent when Micaell Peirse gave oath to this will the Court ordered That Elder Kinge should adminnester an oath to him . . . . for the proveing of the will"

An inventory was taken by John Hallett and Isaac Chittenden, 18 June, 1669, and "Hester the relict of John Woodfeild" made oath to it, 22 July, 1669, before Josias Winslow, Assistant. No real estate is mentioned.

[John Green's Will]

The will of "John Green of Sandwich late Deceased" was made "The last of February 1659" and "exhibited before the Court held att Plymouth" 7 June, 1660, on the oaths of Stephen Wing and Benjamin Nye (who had signed by a mark), the witnesses.

James Skiffe, Sr., who had previously been given power of attorney to recover debts, was made sole executor.

"after my Decease if any of my estate bee left of Satisfying for what I have had in my life time the said James Skiffe shall have as much as any other untill This writing bee Called in"

"if my sister and her Child bee Dead the ten pound that is bequeathed to them to rest in whose hands it is to bee Desposed of as the rest"

The will was signed by a mark.

"Benjamin Nye was not p^{r}sent when the last Clause of the Will abovesaid; Was expressed by the Testator; but to all the rest hee . . . . Attested on oath"

[John Green's Inventory]

[fol. 60] The inventory was taken 21 May, 1660, by Thomas Tupper and Richard Bourne. Debts were due the estate from: Thomas Burge, Jr.; Ezra Perry; Henry Dillingham; Thomas Tupper; Thomas Dexter, Jr.; Ralph Jones; Stephen Wing; Henry Saunderson; John Ellice; James Skiffe; Thomas Toby; "from William Clarke 3^{ll} but Disowned by him"

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was made, he was indebted: "To widdow Knot for washing from the first of may . . . . and if shee hath taken any thinge of Willam Foard it is pte of this Debt"; to Stephen Wing; to Michael Turner; to Matthew Allin; to Henry Dillingham.

On the same date, the following named persons were indebted to him: Thomas Burge, Jr., witness Benjamin Nye; Ezra Perry; Henry Dillingham; Thomas Tupper, Sr.; Thomas Dexter; William Foard.

[John Deane's Will]

[fol. 61] "Upon the 25th of the 2cond month * 1660: I John Deane of Taunton . . . . aged sixty yeares or therabouts" made his will. It was probated at Plymouth, 7 June, 1660, "on the oathes of Leiftenant James Wyatt and Anthony Slocum."

Bequests were as follows:

To "my eldest son John Deane my Dwelling house with all my out houses with all my home ground on both sides the great river alsoe my great lott at the two mile river with my meddow att Wassonett; onely . . . . if God take away my eldest son before hee marry then my second son being then liveing to enjoy what I have given to my eldest son; and what I have given to my 2cond son to bee Devided between my two youngest sons or to either of them"

To "my sonne Thomas Deane my second sone all my land att Squabenansett two Devisions with the meddow ptaining to that; alsoe another pcell of meddow lying on the south side of the great river; Called the little Necke; as alsoe another pcell of meddow on the same south side of the great river lying on the east side of the meddow Called Bare need"

To "my third son Israell Deane the house and lott I bought of Clement Maxfeild and all the home land belonging therunto; alsoe another pcell of land lying between Nicholas Whites house and mistris Gilberts house att Scaddings with my meddow land lying att Scaddingsmore"

To "my two youngest sonns Isacke and Nathanaell I give my Devision of land which is agreed upon to bee layed out equally to bee Devided between them;"

"my wife shall enjoy all my housing and lands During her life unlesse shee see cause to leave pte or the whole to my sons before her Death"

To "my Daughter Elizabeth a young Cow"

"my overseers with the Consent of my wife shall incase heer bee noe settled minnestrey in Taunton; they shall have full

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To "my Daughter Elizabeth a young Cow"

"my overseers with the Consent of my wife shall incase beer bee noe settled minnestery in Taunton ; they shall have full

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power to sell either the whole or pte of these my housings and lands; soe as my Children and Posteritie may remove elsewhere where they may enjoy God in his ordinances;"

"I Give all the rest of my Goods and estate . . . . to Allice my wife whome I make . . . . sole exequitrix"

[fol. 62] "I make my Brother Walter Deane and James Wyatt my overseers of this my last will"

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were Hezekiah Hoar, Anthony Slocum (who signed by a mark) and James Wyatt.

The inventory was taken by Walter Deane, James Wyatt and William Harvey "and exhibited before the Court held att Plymouth" 7 June, 1660, "on the oath of Allice Deane Widdow;" "his share in the Iron workes" was appraised at £15. "his Dwelling house with his barne and other outhouses together with all his lands" £150.

[John Bursley's Inventory]

[fol. 63] On 21 August, 1660, "The goods of M^r^ John Bursley late Deceased apprised by John Smith and John Chipman" The residence of the deceased is not stated, and no real estate is mentioned.

[William Chase's Will]

"Willam Chase of yarmouth the elder; being aged" made his will 4 May, 1659. Bequests were as follows:

To "my son Benjamine . . . . one heifer Calfe and two steer Calves of a yeare old and upwards;"

To "my son Willam whoe hath had of mee alreddy a good portion; the sume of five shillings . . . . if hee Demaund it;"

"all the rest of my goods Cattles and Chattles I give . . . . unto Mary my wife together with this my Dwelling house the land and all the appurtenances therunto belonging; as alsoe halfe of my lott of land att the Basse pond which I bought of Willam Palmer a middle line made and that halfe next to Darbeyes I give unto her . . . . alsoe my orchyard and land I bought of goodman White . . . . all unto her use and Disposing During her naturall life; if shee Continew a widdow; and when shee Dies to Dispose a third pte of that estate God shall leave her as shee shall thinke goode; the other two ptes to our son Benjamines use; but if it shall please God that shee shall marry . . . . shee shall have a third pte of that estate and the other two ptes to bee to our son Benjamine aforsaid;"

"I Doe make my wife Mary aforsaid sole exequitrix . . . . and Doe appoint my Naighbors Robert Dennis and Richard Tayler tailer overseers of this my last Will"

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were Richard Hoar and Mary Dennis.

"These witnesses Deposed before me Thomas Prence Gov^r: this 13^th of May 1659"

[fol. 64] The inventory was taken 14 September, 1659, by Robert Dennis, Richard Tayler and Edmund Hawes. No real estate is mentioned.

[Edward Tilson's Inventory]

"An Inventory of the estate of Edward Tilson late Deceased" [fol. 65] "Apprised by us Nathaneell Morton Samuell Dunham"

"The pticulares att the North River" were appraised by Thomas Bird and Walter Hatch.

The inventory was not dated, and no real estate is mentioned.

The inventory "was Attested on oath by Joane Tilson att the Court held att Plymouth" 5 March, 1660.

[Thomas Hatch's Inventory]

"May the 27^th 1661 A true Inventory of the goods of Thomas Hatch of Barnstable lately Deceased taken by Isacke Robinson and Thomas Ewer;" No real estate is mentioned.

"an Instrument Called a violen" was appraised at £1.

"Grace Hatch late wife of the abovesaid Thomas Hatch Deceased was Deposed to the truth of this abovemencioned Inventory this 27^th of June 1661 before mee Thomas Hinckley Assistant;"

[Richard Sparrow's Will]

[On folios 66 and 67 are recorded the will and inventory of Richard Sparrow. These were printed in our twelfth volume, pages 57 and 58. — *Editor.*]

[Robert Martin's Will]

[fol. 68] "Robert Martin of Rehoboth" made his will "this sixt Day of the third month" *

* The third month, in old style, was May. The year in which this will was made does not appear on the record.

Bequests were as follows:

"that Joane my wife have the benifitt of all my houses lands and Comons and meddowes salt and ffresh garden orchyards appurtenances belonging unto mee in Rehoboth; Together with my houshould goods husbandry geers tooles within and without; and all my Cattle . . . . During her naturall life"

"when the Lord shall Dispose of my wife that the estate then in being . . . . bee equally Devided; and that my wife have the Desposing of the one halfe for her frinds as her Descretion thinkes best;"

"that the other halfe bee Disposed of to my Naturall frinds my brother Richard Martin in old England and his Children; as alsoe to my Elder brother Abraham if his need and weaknesses Calleth for it which I leave to the wisdome and Descretion of my exequitors and overseers"

"that my brother Richard bee sent to about it that if either hee or his Children Did or Could Come over; they might enjoy the benifit of it; if not that it might bee sent to them as Conveniently as may bee;"

"our Reverent Teacher M^{r} Samuell Newman and Nathaneell Paine" to be executors, and his "ffrinds Thomas Cooper seni^{r}: Willam Sabin of Rehoboth and Cozen Robert Clapp of Dorchester" to be overseers of the will.

"I give . . . . my wearing apparrell" to "my brother Abraham Martin"

The witnesses were Stephen Paine, Sr., and George Robinson.

[fol. 69] The inventory was taken "this 19th Day of the fift month Comonly Called June in the yeare 1660" by Richard Bowin, Sr., Thomas Cooper, Sr., Lieut. Peter Hunt and William Sabin, all of Rehoboth. Richard Bowin signed by a mark. "all his housing and land upland meddow with orchyards" were appraised at £60. The inventory was sworn to by the appraisers 1 April, and by the widow 11 April, 1661, before Thomas Willett.

(*To be continued*)

TINKHAM NOTES

By George Ernest Bowman

(*Continued from Vol. XII, p. 148*)

In this issue we present exhaustive abstracts of all records, and all original documents on file, in the Plymouth County Registry of Probate, at Plymouth, Mass., relating to the estates of Ephraim Tinkham[3] (*Mary*[2] *Brown*, *Peter*[1]) and his son Ephraim Tinkham[4], both of Middleborough; the estate of Ebenezer Tinkham[3] (*Mary*[2] *Brown*, *Peter*[1]) of Middleborough; and the estate of Isaac Tinkham[3] (*Mary*[2] *Brown*, *Peter*[1]) of Plymouth. The proper reference is given with each abstract.

Ephraim Tinkham[3] married Esther Wright[3] (*Hester*[2] *Cooke*, *Francis*[1]). Their son Ephraim Tinkham[4] married Martha Cobb[4] (*Rachel*[3] *Soule*, *John*[2], *George*[1]) of Middleborough, and had two children, Moses and Ephraim, both of whom died under age and without issue. Martha (Cobb) Tinkham married, second, Aaron[3] Simmons (*Moses*[2-1]).

Ebenezer Tinkham[3] married Elizabeth[2] Burrowes (*John*[1]) of Marshfield, not Elizabeth Liscomb, as frequently stated.*

Isaac Tinkham[3] married Sarah King on 17 November, 1692, according to the Plymouth town records.

[The Will of Ephraim Tinkham[3]]

[From original will] On 17 September, 1714, "Ephraim Tinckom of Middlebro" made his will.

Bequests were as follows.

To "wife Esther Tinckcom all my moveables w^t^in doors & w^t^out (as also y^e^ Improvem^nts^ of all my Lands Heretofore Excepted in y^e^ deeds of gifts I have made to my sons,) during Her Naturall Life"

"I order . . . . y^t^ w^t^ my wife leaves att her decease of y^e^ aboves^d^ Estate In Moveables be Equally divided between my two daught^rs^ Martha Soul & Mary Tinckom"

"I order . . . . my Eldest son John Tinckom to pay to his Brothers Isaac & Sam^ll^ Tinckom 10£ apeice to each, as He hath Already promised mee"

"I do . . . . ratify & confirm Unto my sons John Isaac & Sam^ll^ Tinckcom & y^e^ Childeren of my deceased son Ephraim

* See "Burrowes–Tinkham Note," at page 186 of this issue.

Tinckcom to y^m^ & Every of y^m^ . . . . whatsoever I have Hertofore by deeds given Unto y^m^ And as I have given Unto y^m^"

"wife Esther Tinkcom to be my Execut^r^ . . . . desiring my son Isaac to be helpfull to his Mother in y^e^ administration"

The will was signed by mark. The witnesses were Samuel Wood, Sr., Joseph Vaughan and Peter Thacher.

The will was probated at Plymouth, 3 March, 1714/15, on the testimony of Mr. Peter Thacher and Samuel Wood, Sr., and administration committed "unto hester Tinkham Relict widow of the said dec^d^" The will is endorsed "Ephraim Tinckcom Sen^r^ His Last Will" [The will was also recorded, 3 : 358.]

[From original inventory] An "Inventory of all the goods . . . . of Ephraim Tinkcom Sen" was taken 22 November, 1714, "by Leut Joseph vaughan and Samuel Wood" It was sworn to 19 September, 1715, by "Hester Tinkham Relict Widow" Only personal estate is mentioned. [The inventory is also recorded, 3 : 359.]

[The Estate of Ephraim Tinkham[4]]

[From original inventory] The inventory of "Ephraim Tinkcom Juner deseased" was taken at Middleborough, 27 July, 1713, "by leutenant Joseph vaughan and Samuel Wood and Ephraim Wood" The only real estate was: "one house & about 30 acres of land" for which no value was stated. "Martha Tinkham Relict widow" made oath to the inventory 18 September, 1713. [The inventory is also recorded, 3 : 240.]

[3 : 240] On 18 September, 1713, "Martha Tincom Relict Widdow of Ephraim Tincom Late of Middlebury . . . . Lately Dyed Intestate" was appointed administratrix.

[From original bond] On 28 September, 1713, Martha Tinkham of Middleborough, as administratrix, with John Cob of Middleborough as surety, gave a bond of £30. Martha signed by a mark. The witnesses were Jacob Tomson and Desire Billington.

[From original petition] "To the . . . . Superior Court of Judicature &c Sitting at Plimouth . . . . the last teusday of March 1714 . These Humbly Sheweth . That EPhraim Tinkham Junr late of Middlebury . . . . deceased Intestate wherupon Administration . . . . was Granted to Martha his Relict Widow haveing two Small Children who brought in an Inventory" amounting to £26, 17s., "besids a small percell of land of about 30 acres very meane"

"The Debts & Charges . . . . amounts to" £11, 7s., 8d.

"Ther Remains of the movable Estate but" £15, 9s., 4d. "as attest Nath[ll] Thomas Register"

"The said Widow Martha Tinkham Prays this Hon[ble] Court to grant her licence to sell the said Small Percell of land without which she Cannot Well subsist & Pay her Debts"

"John Cob who is father of the said Martha Signed this in her stead"

[From original warrant] On 28 April, 1718, "John Cob Sen[r], Henry Wood & John Bennet all of Middleborough" were appointed by the Judge of Probate to appraise "all the houses & lands of Ephraim Tinkham late of Middlebury . . . . deceased"

On 15 July, 1718, John Cob, Henry Wood and John Bennet appraised "the Land & the housing" at £80. John Cob and John Bennet made oath to the appraisal on 18 July, 1718. [The warrant and appraisal are also recorded, 4 : 139.]

[5 : 378] On 2 February, 1727, "Ephraim Tinkham y[e] Son of Ephraim late of middleboro afores[d] deceas[d] who is a minor under y[e] age of twenty one years & above y[e] age of fourteen years" chose "m[r] James Soul of middleboro" as his guardian.

On the same day "Moses Tinkham the Son of Ephraim Tinkham . . . . deceased" a minor under twenty-one, but over fourteen, chose the same guardian.

[From original bonds] On 2 February, 1727, James Soul of Middleborough, as guardian of Ephraim Tinkham and of Moses Tinkham, with John Bennet of Middleborough as surety, gave two bonds of £200 each. The witnesses were Samuel Barrows and Francis Miller.

[The Will of Ebenezer Tinkham[3]]

[From original will] "Ebenezer Tinkham Senior of the Town of Middleburro . . . . yeoman" made his will 3 April, 1718. Bequests were as follows.

To "my Son Ebenezer Tinkham the Lands & houing where he now Dwells & all my Lands Lying on the westerly Side of Namaskit Rive Excepting the two Lots Last Laid out in the Sixten Shilling purchase which S[d] Lots I give the one half of to my Son Shuball Tinkham & y[e] other to the S[d] Ebenezer Tinkham & my will is that my Son Ebenezer as above S[d] doe allow to my S[d] Son Shuball a drift way through his Lot from the River for his Cattle"

"I give to my Son Jeremiah Tinkhams there* Children Namly Jeremiah Ebenezer & Joanna the house & Land where

* This is plainly a mistake for "three".

their father Latly dwelt I Say the house & the hundred acre Lot on which their father dwelt & allso the one half of my hundred acre Lot Lying in the Six & twenty mens purchase & my old Lot of Meadow Lying in the Lower meadow & is that Lot which was my fathers & half my Lot of meadow in the upper meadow the S[d] Lands & meadows Equally to be Divided amongst them & my will is that their mother Joanna Tinkham have & Injoy the housing & Lands & meadows for her use & benifit till the S[d] Children above S[d] Come of age unles She Marry"

"I give to my Son Shuball above S[d] all my home Stead housing & Lands where now I dwe[ll] with my meadow in the Lower meadow which I bought of Samuell Dogid with the other half of the hundred acre Lot & the other half of the meadow in the uper meadow above Expressed & the one half of my meadow in winnetuxit meadows"

"the other half of my S[d] winnetuxit meadow I give to my Son Ebenezer Tinkham"

"my Share & half of Cedar Swamp my will is that it be Equally Divied betwen my Son Ebenezer & my Son Shuball & my Son Jeremiahs three Children that is to Say the thre Children to have one third"

"my Share of Land in the South purchase I give to my Dauughter Joanna Macomber"

"I give to my sons Ebenezer & Shuball & my son Jermiah Children all my Cart & plow tackling Equally to be Divided"

"I give to my Daughter Macomber above S[d] two thirds of all my movable Estate & the other third part I give to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Tinkham"

"my will is that my Son Shuball take Suitable Care of his mother my wife Elizabeth Tinkham & make Suitable provision for her During the whole term of her naturall Life"

"I . . . Constitute my Son Shuball Tinkham Sole Executor"

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were "henery wood", "John Tinkham" and "John Bennet." The three witnesses made oath to the will 28 April, 1718, and letter of administration was issued to Shubael Tinkham, the executor, on 2 May, 1718. [The will and letter are also recorded, 4 : 78.]

[From original inventory] On 18 April, 1718, the inventory "of Deacon Ebenezer Tinkham Decesed" was taken at Middleborough by Samuel Barrows and Henry Wood. It was sworn to by Shubael Tinkham, the executor, 28 April, 1718. [The inventory is also recorded, 4 : 80.]

[The Will of Isaac Tinkham[3]]

[From original will] "Isaac Tinkham of plymouth . . . . yeoman" made his will 25 February, 1708/9.

Bequests were as follows.

To "wife Sarah Tinkham the use & Improvem[t] of y[e] One halfe of all my Lands and meadows during y[e] Term of her Natural Life" also "all my Moveable Estate whatsoev[r] both within doors and without for her own use and dispose as shee Shall See good. And I do . . . . Appoint my S[d] Wife Sarah Tinkam Sole Executrix"

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were Ephraim Little, Jr., Ebenezer Cob and "Hilkah Tinkom Jun[r]" The will was probated 5 April, 1732, on the testimony of "Ebenezer Cob & Hilkiah Tinkcom" and administration "Committed unto Sarah Tinkham Widow of y[e] s[d] Deceased & Sole Executrix in y[e] Same Will Named" by Isaac Winslow, Judge of Probate. [The will was also recorded, 6 : 160.]

[From original bond] On 12 April, 1732, "Sarah Tinkam of Plym[o] Widow of Isaac Tinkham late of Plym[o] Deceas[d]" with "Hilkiah Tinkham of s[d] Town fisherman" as surety, gave a bond of £30, to pay the debts without returning an inventory. Sarah signed by a mark. Hilkiah signed "Hilkiah Tinkom" The witnesses were Samuel Marshal, Nathaniel Shurtleff, Ebenezer Cobb and Nathan Cobb.

PLYMOUTH COLONY DEEDS

(*Continued from page 108*)

[Manasses Kempton to Richard Higgins]

[p. 99] 1662 Prence Gov[r]:

The 24th Day of July 1662

Memorand That Mannasses Kemton of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England yeoman; Doth acknowlidge that for and in Consideration of a valluable sume for the payment wherof hee hath received a bill of Richard Higgens of the Towne of Eastham in the Jurisdiction aforsaid yeoman; hee hath freely and absolutely bargained allianated and sold enfeofed and Confeirmed and by these p[r]sents Doth

bargaine allianate sell enfeofe and Confeirme unto the said Richard Higgens; twelve acrees of upland ground lying att Nausett in the Township of Eastham aforsaid with six acrees of meddow bee it more or lesse with two acrees of meddow att the harbours mouth with two acrees of meddow att Billingsgate in the Township of Eastham aforsaid; To have and to hold the aforsaid twelve acrees of upland ground bee it more or lesse lying and being att Nausett with six acrees of meddow there bee it more or lesse; with two acres of meddow bee it more or lesse lying att the harbours mouth in the Township of Eastham; with two acrees of meddow bee it more or lesse lying and being att Billingsgate aforsaid with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto; unto the said Richard Higgens hee his heires and assignes for ever; The said p^{r}mises with all and singulare the appurtenances privilidges and emunities belonging therunto or to any pte or pcell therof with all the said Mannasses Kemton his Right title and Interest of and into the same; to belong and appertaine unto the onely proper use and behoofe of him the said Richard Higgens hee his heires and assignes for ever;

[Manasses Kempton to Lieut. Joseph Rogers]

[p. 100] 1662 Prence Gov^{r}:

The 24th of July 1662

Memorandum that Mannasses Kemton of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England yeoman Doth acknowlidge that for and in Consideration of a valluable sume for the payment wherof hee hath Received a bill of Leiftenant Josepth Rogers of Eastham in the Jurisdiction aforsaid; hee hath freely and absolutely bargained allianated and sold enfeofed and Confeirmed and by these p^{r}sents Doth bargaine sell enfeofe and Confeirme unto the said Leiftenant Josepth Rogers forty acrees of upland lying and beinge att a place Called the Barly necke in the Township of Eastham aforsaid To have and to hold; the said forty acrees bee it more or lesse of upland lying att the said place Called the Barly necke with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto with all the said Mannasses Kemton his Right title and Interest of and into the same; unto the said Leiftenant Josepth Rogers to him and his heires and assignes for ever; The said p^{r}mises with all and singulare the appurtenances privilidges and emunities belonging therunto; to belong and appertaine unto the

onely proper use and behoofe of him the said Leiftenant Josepth Rogers hee his heires and assigns for ever;

The second of June 1669

Nathaniel Morton John Morton and Leiftenant Ephraim Morton Came before Captaine Southworth and Captaine Bradford & owned that the bill above expressed is fully payed and that they have received theire p^rtes therof

Witnes our hands Nathaniel Morton *
John Morton *
Ephraim morton *

[Josias Wampatucke to Maj. Josias Winslow]

[p. 101] 1662 Prence Gov^r:

A Deed appointed to bee Recorded

Know all men by these p^rsents that Josias Wampatucke Sachem; have and by these p^rsents Doe bargaine sell allien and Dispose of in the behalfe of my selfe and such other Indians as are enterested therin a Certaine necke of land Comonly called Pachauge lying and being betwixt Namassakett River and a certain brooke that falleth into Tetacutt River namly the most westerly of three smale brookes that Doe fall into the said river and bounded on the south by sertaine swampes and low valleyes that goe from the said Namassakett River on the east unto the abovesaid brooke with all the woods waters brookes meddowes and all other appurtenances therunto appertaineing and belonging unto Major Josias Winslow for himselfe and other English; and alsoe all the meddows lying on the westerly side of the said Namassakett River as high as the wadeing place att the Taunton path and all such meddowes as lye upon any the three brookes above mensioned though without the Crosse line that bounds for and in Consideration of twenty one pounds of him in hand received and Doe heerby fully and absolutely resigne and give up unto the said Josias Winslow and his pteners and to theire heires executors and assignes for ever all and singulare the above mencioned lands woods waters meddowes &c with all privilidges and appurtenances by them to bee quietly held possessed and enjoyed for ever and alsoe I the said Josias have as fully and absolutely sould unto the said Josias Winslow one other Tract of land and meddowes bounded by the lands of Plymouth and Duxburrow on the one side and of Bridgwater on

* These three are autograph signatures.

only proper use and behoofe of him the said Lieftenant Joseph Rogers hee his heires and assigns for ever;

The second of June 1669

Nathaniel Morton John Morton and Lieftenant Ephraim Morton Came before Captaine Southworth and Captaine Bradford & owned that the bill above expressed is fully payed and that they have received there pres thereof

Witnes our hands

Nathaniel Morton *
John Morton *
Ephrim morton *

[Josias Wampatucke to Maj. Josias Winslow]

[p. 101] 1682 Pennce Covt:

A Deed appointed to bee Recorded

Know all men by these p'sents that Josias Wampatucke Sachem; have and by these p'sents Doe bargaine sell alien and Dispose of in the behalfe of my selfe and such other Indians as are enterested therin a Certaine necke of land Comonly called Pachauge lying and being betwixt Namassaket River and a certain brooke that falleth into Tetacutt River namly the most westerly of three smale brookes that Doe fall into the said river and bounded on the south by sertaine swamps and low valleys that goe from the said Namassaket River on the east unto the aboveasid brooke with all the woods waters brookes meddowes and all other appurtenances thereunto appertaineing and belonging unto Major Josias Winslow for himselfe and other English, and alsoe all the meddows lying on the westerly side of the said Namassaket River as high as the wadeing place att the Taunton path and all such meddowes as lye upon any the three brookes above mensioned though without the Crosse line that bounds for and in Consideration of twenty one pounds of him in hand received and Doe heerby fully and absolutely resigne and give up unto the said Josias Winslow and his pieners and to theire heires executors and assignes for ever all and singulare the above mencioned lands woods waters meddowes &c with all priviliges and appurtenances by them to bee quietly held possessed and enjoyed for ever and alsoe I the said Josias have as fully and absolutely sould unto the said Josias Winslow one other Tract of land and meddowes bounded by the lands of Plymouth and Duxborrow on the one side and of Bridgwater on

*These three are autograph signatures.

the other side and extending north and south from the lands formerly Purchased by Captaine Thomas Southworth and the great pond att Mattakeesett provided it Include not the Thousand acrees given to my son Gorge Wampey about those ponds and I Doe by these p[r]sents resigne up unto the said Josias Winslow his heires executors and assignes for ever all and singulare the lands above mensioned by him and them to bee quietly held seized and Injoyed for ever In Witnes wherof I have heer unto sett my hand and seale this ninth Day of July 1662

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the p[r]sence of ; the marke of Edward Gray
The marke of Gorge Wampey
The marke of John Wampowes ;

The marke of Josias Wampatucke and a (seale) ;

of this Deed see more in the great booke of evidences of land enrowled folio 138 wher it is there againe recorded because there was not rome att the bottome of this page to enter the resignation or aknowlidgment there entered ; *

[Lee, Sturtivant, Billington, Dunham, Spooner, Doty, Shaw, to Gray]

[p. 102] 1662 Prence Gov[r]:

The sixt of August 1662

Memorandum That M[r] Robert Lee Shoomaker of Plymouth in New Englan Doth acknowlidge that for and in Consideration of a valluable sume to him alreddy payed by Edward Gray of Plymouth aforsaid plantor hee hath freely and absolutely bargained allianated and sold enfeofed and Confeirmed ; and by these p[r]sents Doth bargaine sell enfeofe and Confeirme unto the said Edward Gray all that the said Robert Lee his pte share or lott of land which hee hath as a Townsman of Plymouth lying and being att Punckateesett and places adjacent To have and to hold the said lott or portion of land both upland and meddow and all other appurtenances belonging therunto ; to appertaine to the onely proper use and behoofe of him the said Edward Gray hee his heires and assignes for ever ; unto the onely proper use and behoofe of him the said Edward Gray hee his heires and assignes for ever ;

In like manor Samuell Sturtivant of Plymouth of Plymouth

* This paragraph is on the inside margin of the page. The reference is to the third book of deeds.

aforsaid Doth acknowlidge that for and in Consideration of a valluable Consideration to him payed by the sayed Edward Gray; hee hath allianated bargained and sold enfefed and Confeirmed unto the said Edward Gray all his share of land in the abovesaid land To have and to hold all the said Samuell Sturtivant his pte portion or share of his land att Punckateesett with all and singulare the meadowes & all other appurtenances belonging therunto; unto the said Edward Gray hee his heires and assignes for ever; unto the onely proper use and behoof of him the said Edward Gray hee his heires and assignes forever;

Alsoe Francis Billington of Plymouth aforsaid Doth acknowlidge that for and in Consideration of a valluable sume to him alreddy payed by Edward Gray aforsaid hee hath bargained allianated and sold enfeofed and Confeirmed and by these p^{r}sents Doth bargaine allianate sell enfeofe and Confeirme unto the said Edward Gray all that his pte portion or share of the aforsaid land att Punckateeset & places adjacent To have and to hold his abovsaid share of land with all and singulare the meddowes and all other appertenances belonging therunto; unto the said Edward Gray hee his heires and assignes for ever; to belonge unto the onely proper use and behoofe of him the said Edward Gray hee his heires and assignes for ever;

[p. 103] In like manor John Dunham Juni^{r} of Plymouth aforsaid Doth acknowlidge that for and in Consideration of a valluable sume to him in hand payed by Edward Gray aforsaid hee hath bargained and sold enfeofed and Confeirmed and by these p^{r}sents Doth bargaine allianate sell enfeofe and Confeirme unto the said Edward Gray all that his share or portion of the land att Punckateesett aformencioned To have and to hold all that the said John Dunham his share or portion of the above mencioned land with all and singulare the meddowes and all other appurtenances belonging therunto; unto the said Edward Gray hee his heires and assignes for ever unto the onely proper use and behoof of him the said Edward Gray hee his heires and assignes forever;

Alsoe Willam Spooner Doth acknowlidge that for and in Consideration of a valluable sume to him in hand payed by Edward Gray aforsaid; hee hath bargained and sold enfeofed and Confeirmed; and by these p^{r}sents Doth bargaine allianate sell enfeofe and Confeirme unto the said Edward Gray all that his lott or share of the land att Punckateesett and places adjacent To have and to hold all that the said Willam Spooner his lott pte or portion of the land abovesaid with all the meddow land and all other appurtenances belonging therunto; unto the

said Edward Gray hee his heires and assignes for ever to belonge unto the onely proper use and behoofe of the said Edward Gray hee his heires and assignes forever;

In like manor Edward Doty Doth acknowlidge that for and in Consideration of a valluable sume to him alreddy payed by Edward Gray aforsaid; hee hath bargained sold enfeofed and Confeirmed and by these p[r]sents Doth bargaine sell enfeofe allianate and Confeirm[e] unto the said Edward Gray all that his share of the land att Punckateesett and places adjacent; To have and to hold all the said Edward Doty his share or portion in the land abovesaid both upland meddow and all other appurtenances belonging therunto; unto the said Edward Gray hee his heires and assignes forever; to belong unto the onely proper use and behofe of him the said Edward Gray hee his heires and assignes forever;

Alsoe James Shaw Doth acknowlidge that for and in Consideration of a valluable sume to him alreddy payed by Edward Gray aforsaid; hee hath bargained allianated and sold enfeofed and Confeirmed; and by these p[r]sents Doth bargaine allianate sell enfeofe and Confeirme unto the said Edward Gray all that his lott share or portion of the land att Punckateesett abovesaid both upland and meedow and all other appurtenances To have and to hold all that the said James Shaw his lott or share of the said land both upland and meddow and all other appurtenances belonging therunto; unto the said Edward Gray hee his heires and assignes forever; to belonge to the onely proper use of him the said Edward Gray hee his heires and assignes forever;

It is to bee understood that the said Edward Gray hath bought these severall shares of these men not onely of that which is alreddy purchased but that which is to bee Purchased of the Indians belonging to Plymouth there

[Edward Gray and John Winslow]

[p. 104] 1662 Prence Gov[r]:

The eleventh Day of August 1662

Memorandum That Edward Gray of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America plantor Doth acknowlidge that for and in Consideration of a valluable sume to him in hand payed by M[r] John Winslow of the Towne of Boston in the Jurisdiction of the Massachusetts in New England Marchant; That hee hath freely and absolutely barganed allianated and sold enfeofed and Confeirmed; and by these p[r]sents Doth bargan[e] sell enfeofe and Confeirme unto

the said John Winslow hee his heires and assignes forever; eight shares or portions of land in that Tract of land which is belonging to the Towne of Plymouth aforsaid; lying over against Road Iland Comonly Called and knowne by the Name of Punckateesett; and places adjacent; seaven shares wherof the said Edward Gray purchased of the severall men whose Names followeth viz: of M^r^ Robert Lee his share of Samuell Sturtivant his share of Francis Billington his share of John Dunham Juni^r^ his share of Edward Dotey his share of Willam Spooner his share; of James Shaw his share Together with the said Edward Gray his pte or share in all eight ptes or shares To have and to hold the said eight portions or shares of land; viz: the said Edward Gray his owne pte portion or share; with the seaven other shares above mensioned bought by the said Edward Gray of the men above said and entered into the records of the Court for the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth; with all and singulare the meddowes woods waters and all other appurtenances belonging therunto with all the said Edward Gray his right title and enterest of and Into the same or to any pte or pcell therof; unto the said John Winslow hee his heires and assignes forever; The said p^r^mises with all and singulare the appurtenances therunto belonging; with whatsoever enlargments may heerafter bee aded therunto or belonge unto the same or any pte or pcell therof within the said graunt to the Towne of Plymouth; as yet unpurchased of the Indians; To appertaine and belong unto the onely proper use and behoof of him the said John Winslow hee his heires and assignes forever;

This Certifyeth that I underwritten Doe acknowlidge That I have sould to Edward Gray of Plymouth all the eight shares above mencioned which I Did buy of Edward Gray as alsoe one share of my owne that Doth lye in the same place for a valluable Consideration received

Tistis ℔ me John Winslow

Boston : 1 : 8 : (62)

Witnes Constant Southworth:

[John Smith, Sr., to Nathaniel Warren]

[p. 105] 1662 Prence Gov^r^:

The fifteenth Day of September 1662

Memorandum That John Smith seni^r^: of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America Glover; Doth acknowlidge that for and in Considera-

tion of a sertaine sume alreddy payed by Nathaniell Warren of the Towne aforsaid in the Jurisdiction aforsaid yeoman; hee hath freely and absolutely barganed allianated and sold enfeofed and Confeirmed; and by these p^rsents Doth bargaine sell enfeofe and Confeirme unto the said Nathaniell Warren; all that his pte or portion of land which hee hath as an Inhabitant of the Towne of Plymouth aforsaid lying and being att Punckatesett and places adjacent both upland and meddow; To have and to hold all that the said John Smith his pte lott or portion in the place Comonly Called Punckatesett and places adjacent both upland and meddow and all other appurtenances therto belonging unto the said Nathaniell Warren to him and his heires for ever The said p^rmises which is all the said John Smith his lott pte and portion of the land graunted by the Court to the Towne of Plymouth lying and being att Punckatesett and places adjacent; both of that which is purchased of the Indians and to bee Purchased with all and singulare the meddows and all appurtenances belonging therunto; to appertaine and belong unto the onely proper use and behoofe of him the said Nathaniell Warren hee his heires and assignes forever;

(*To be continued*)

UNRECORDED BARNSTABLE COUNTY DEEDS

(*Continued from page 128*)

The abstracts presented in this issue were made by the Editor, in 1912, from original deeds owned by Capt. E. F. Small.

One of these deeds has never been recorded. The others have not been re-recorded, since the Barnstable County Records of Deeds were destroyed by fire in 1827.

[Nathan Young, by attorney, to John Arey]

"Nathanael Atwood of Eastham . . . . Yeoman (by Virtue of full Power & lawful Authority given me by Nathan Young of Eastham aforesaid Mariner to sell so much of the s^d Nathan's Real Estate as will enable me to pay the s^d Nathan's Just Debts)", for £4, 14s., sold to "John Arey of Harwich . . . . Husbandman . . . . A Parcel of Land lying in Harwich aboves^d in the southerly Part of s^d Township not far from the Muddy Cove being part of the Real Estate of s^d Nathan viz. that whole

Parcel or Tract which the said Nathan purchased & which was conveyed to him by Elisha Linnel of Eastham abovesd by one Deed baring Date the 17nth of July A. D. 1758 together with the said Nathan's whole Right in that Lot of Land (which was formerly William Long's of Harwich abovesd) being one Quarter Part of said Lot, over & above the Purchase which said Young made of sd Linnel that is to say the said Nathan's whole Right of Lands and Cedar Swaps Lying at the above named Place . . . . And I Mary Young wife to the above named Nathan Young do approve of the above & do hereby forever Quit Claim unto my Right of Dower & Power of Thirds in & unto the above Demised Premises"

The deed was dated 19 November, 1760, was signed by Nathaniel Atwood and Mary Young, and was acknowledged by both, on that date, before John Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Elisabeth Higgins and Sarah Paine. The deed was recorded 22 May, 1761, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 27, folio 86, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire.

[John Yates to Paul Higgins]

"John yeats of Harwich . . . . yeoman", for £18, 8s., sold to "paul Higgins of sd Harwich . . . . yeoman . . . . all that my parcel of Land Lying in Harwich Neare a place Called Bakers Tarkils and a parcil of Land that I Latly Bought of Jonathan Linnel being by Estimation Eight acors more or Lest Bounded Begining on a hill at a stake with a stone by it in the Range of thomas freeman Land by the Bars thence Esterly to a swamp wood tree marked standing on the Eastrly side of a slow thence Southerly by the Edge of sd slow to the fence that Runs acrose sd slow that Runs down to the warter side to low warter mark thance westerly to sd freeman fence that Runs into the warter thance Northerly by sd freeman fence to the first Bound"

The deed was dated 16 April, 1762, and was signed by "John yates." It was acknowledged 3 November, 1762, before John Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Thomas Freeman and Thomas Mayo. The deed was recorded 26 February, 1766, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 30, folio 187, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire.

Parcel or Tract which the said Nathan purchased & which was conveyed to him by Elisha Linnel of Eastham abovesd by one Deed bearing Date the 17th of July A. D. 1758 together with the said Nathan's whole Right in that Lot of Land (which was formerly William Long's of Harwich abovesd) being one Quarter Part of said Lot, over & above the Purchass which said Young made of sd Linnel that is to say the said Nathan's whole Right of Lands and Cedar Swaps Lying at the above named Place . . . . And I Mary Young wife to the above named Nathan Young do approve of the above & do hereby forever Quit Claim unto my Right of Dower & Power of Thirds in & unto the above Demised Premises"

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The deed was dated 16 April, 1763, and was signed by "John yates." It was acknowledged 3 November, 1763, before John Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Thomas Freeman and Thomas Mayo. The deed was recorded 26 February, 1766, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 30, folio 187, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire.

[Rogers — Cole — Arey — Mayo]

"we Martha Rogers widow of Eleazer Rogers Late of Harwich Desd & Eleazer Rogers & Judah Rogers of S^{d} Harwich & Gershom Cole Joseph Arey and Joshua Mayo of Eastham & all in the County of Barnstable yeomen Do hold as Tennants in Common a Certain part or parcil of a Ceder Swamp Lying in Harwich adjoyning to John yeats orchard and to the End and intent that each of us may Improve his part Seperate we have agreed and Divided S^{d} part of a Ceder Swamp as followeth & in s^{d} Division the S^{d} Martha Rogers & Eleazer Rogers part of S^{d} Swamp is as followeth (viz) Bounded Begining at the North East corner of the above s^{d} yeatses orchard the Bound Betwen the Rogerses & Coles thence Northerly by S^{d} Coles Range to the Bound of Crisp Rogers & Ruben Nickerson thence Westerly by s^{d} Range about Thirteen Rods to a Ceder tree marked with a Stone by it thence Southerly to the above s^{d} orchard a Ceder marked with a stone by it thence easterly by the upland about seventeen Rod to the first Bound in Consideration of the s^{d} Bounded part of s^{d} swamp the s^{d} Martha & Eleazer Doth take up satisfied for their part of s^{d} swamp & Quit all Claim & Demand to the Remaining part of s^{d} swamp & in s^{d} Division the s^{d} Judah Rogers & Gershom Coles part of s^{d} swamp is Bounded Begining at the North West Corner Bound of that part set to the s^{d} Martha & Eleazer thence Westerly about Six Rod to a Ceder marked with a Stone by it thence Southerly to the upland a Ceder marked with a stone by it thence Easterly by the upland about Six Rod to the Southwest Bound of the s^{d} Martha and Eleazer thence Northerly to the first Bound in Consideration of s^{d} Bounded part of s^{d} swamp the s^{d} Judah and Gershom Do take up Satisfied for their part of s^{d} swamp & Do Quit all Claim or Demand to the Remaining part of s^{d} swamp & in said Division the s^{d} Joseph Arey & Joshua Mayos part of s^{d} swamp is Bounded Begining at the North west Bound of that part set to s^{d} Judah & Gershom thence Westerly about Six Rod to the upland thence Southerly & Easterly by the upland to the Southwest Bound of that part set to Judah & Gershom thence Northerly to the first Bound in Consideration of s^{d} Bounded part of s^{d} swamp the s^{d} Joseph & Joshua Do take up satisfied for their part of s^{d} swamp & Do Quit all Claim or Demand to the Remaining part of s^{d} swamp in Confirmation of s^{d} Division we the above s^{d} Martha Rogers Eleazer Rogers Judah Rogers Gershom Cole Joseph Arey & Joshua Mayo Do heto set our hands & seals this fourth day of January A.D: One Thousand

Seven Hundred & Sixty four . . . . I mary Cole wife of s^d^ Gershom Cole and I Hannah Arey wife of s^d^ Joseph Arey Do Consent to the above Division in confirmation hereof we have hereto set our hands and seals the Day & year above written"

The deed was signed by Martha Rogers (by a mark), Eleazer Rogers, Judah Rogers, "Gearsham Cole", "Joseph ary", Joshua Mayo, Mary Cole and "Hannah Rogers" (by a mark). On 31 January, 1764, it was acknowledged by Martha Rogers, Eleazer Rogers, Judah Rogers, Gershom Cole, Joseph Ary, Joshua Mayo, Mary Cole and "Hannah ary", before John Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The deed was witnessed by Hannah Freeman and John Freeman. It was recorded 20 March, 1764, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 30, folio 53, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire.

[Judah Rogers to Eleazer Rogers]

"Judah Rogers of Harwich . . . . yeoman", for £4, sold to "Eleazer Rogers of s^d^ Harwich . . . . yeomean . . . . that my parcel of Land Lying in the Easterly part of s^d^ Harwich adjoyning to the s^d^ Eleazer Rogers Land by Estimation Three acores be it more or Less Bounded Begining at the South West Corner of the said Eleazers Land a White Oak tree marked the Bound Between s^d^ Granted Land & Twinings Land thence Westerly in the Range of Twinings Land Near Ninteen poles & half to a Stake & Stone thence North Easterly to the Range of the Land belonging to Eliakim Higgins & Samuel Freeman to a stake & stone thence Easterly near five poles & half to the North West Bound of the s^d^ Eleazers Land a stake & stone thence southerly by the s^d^ Eleazers Land to the first Bound"

The deed was dated 28 March, 1764, and was acknowledged 12 June, 1764, before John Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were John Taylor and "Ebenezer higgens Juner" The deed was recorded 22 August, 1764, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 30, folio 70, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire.

[Samuel and Sarah Paine to Samuel Higgins]

"Samuel Pain And Sarah His wife Borth of Harwich . . . . Yeomen", for £10, 10s., sold to "Samuell Higgins of Harwich . . . . Yeoman . . . . One Six part of the feald Belonging to the heirs of the Decesed Samuel Mayo which Is In pardenerships with Pall Higgins And Crisp Rogers And Others Being And Joinning To the Indian Land Neare Cheeweeset Being In Har-

wich . . . . To Gether with All thee Privelidgs Belonging Ounto It which wos formerley thee Land of Judah Rogers"

The deed was dated 17 April, 1764, and was signed by "Samuel Paine" and Sarah Paine, the latter by a mark. It was acknowledged the same day before Nathaniel Stone, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Nathaniel Stone and Crisp Rogers, Jr. The deed was recorded 26 February, 1766, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 30, folio 187, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire.

[Eleazer Crosby to Benjamin Small, Jr.]

"Elezar Crosby of harwich . . . . yeoman", for £1, sold to "Benjamin Small Jur of the Town . . . . afore Said yeoman . . . . a Certain Persell of wood Land Lying in Said Town of Harwich at or near the Long Pond bounded as followeth viz begening at a white oack Tree standin on the west Side of the Road that Leads to Chatham from Said bounds Southerly Down to the Pond to a pine stompe marked from Said stompe Easterly by the Pond to a black oak Tree from thence northerley to Said Road that Lead to Chatham to a white oak tree from thence by Said way to the firste mentioned bounds Containing aboughte betwen two or three acors be et more or Less"

The deed was dated 14 March, 1765, and was signed "Eleazer Crosby." It was acknowledged the same day before Chillingsworth Foster, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were "James Pain" and Chillingsworth Foster. The deed was recorded 15 May, 1765, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 30, folio 136, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire.

[Samuel Freeman to Eleazer Rogers]

"Samuel Freeman of Harwich . . . . marinor", for £7, sold to "Eleazer Rogers of Harwich . . . . yeoman . . . . all that my part in a sartain peace or parsell of upland Liing and being in the Township of Harwich with my dwelling House it being in partnorship with Eliakim Higgins of Estham and is that Lot of land I bought of my Honoured father Samuel Freeman in one deed with Eliakim Higgins Bearing date ye 26th day of december 1758 Refering to the abovesaid deed for bounds and it beeing one half of what is Contained in said deed together with my dwelling House"

The deed was dated 25 June, 1765, and was acknowledged 27 March, 1766, before John Freeman, Justice of the Peace.

The witnesses were William Twining and Jesse Rogers. The deed was recorded 25 June, 1766, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 30, folio 227, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire.

[Daniel Hamilton to Benjamin Smalley, Jr.]

"Daniel Hamelton of Eastham . . . . yeoman", for £4, 13s., 4d., sold to "Benjamin Smalley Juner of Harwich . . . . all that my two persels of meado and Sedge ground lying In the Southerly part of Eastham at the point of the beach In the first Share propriety one persel being the thirteenth lot In the first devision the other persel Is the teenth lot In the Second devision Each persel is bounded as may apear by Record of the Same together with all the priviledges and appurtenances thereof".

The deed was dated 11 September, 1765, and signed "Daniel Hamilton". It was acknowledged the same day, before John Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Tamsen Freeman and John Freeman. It was recorded 23 December, 1765, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 29, folio 218, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire.

[John Taylor to Samuel Higgins]

"John Taylor of Eastham . . . . Cordwinder", for £13, 6s., 8d., sold to "Samuel Higgins of harwich yoman . . . . all that my three Lotes of meddow and seag ground Lying and being in Harwich aforsaid Lying ner the Island Called Strong Island and the Island Called Septsem Island thay are in a parcele of flats and meadow Called the seven shear purchase and is Butted and bounded as it may appeare by by the Record thereof"

The deed was dated 31 May, 1766, and was acknowledged 15 June, 1766, before John Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Tamsen Freeman and John Freeman. The deed was recorded 7 April, 1773, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 34, folio 165, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire.

[Solomon Bangs to Benjamin Small, Jr.]

"Solomon Bangs of Harwich . . . . marriner", for £2, 15s., sold to "Benj^{a} Small Jun^{r} of Harwich . . . . Carpenter . . . . a Certain parcell of wood Land Lying in Harwich afforesaid on y^{e} Westerly side of y^{e} Way that Leads from Harwich to Chatham Below y^{e} ponds Being one Eighth part of y^{e} fifth Lot in the

third Division and further Bounded Notherly by Samuel Wings Land southerly by Edmund freemans Land Easterly by y^e^ said Way Westerly by y^e^ Snows Land always Reserving for y^e^ owners of the Remaining part of this fifth Lot a Way to their severall parts if they shall Have Occation therefor"

The deed was dated 25 March, 1767, and was acknowledged the same day before Chillingsworth Foster, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Chillingsworth Foster and Benjamin Lincoln. The deed was recorded 7 May, 1767, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 31, folio 24, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire.

[Silvanus Crosby to Benjamin Small, Jr.]

"Salvanus Crosby of harwich", for £2, 10s., sold to "Benjamin Small Ju^r^ of the Town . . . . afore Said yeoman . . . . a Sertain Peace of wood Land Settuate in said harwich and is bounded as followeth viz Lying to westward of the way that Leads from harwich to Chatham Lying betwen Said Small Lands Lying on the west Side of the Lands Said Smalley bought of Eleazer Crosby and on y^e^ East Side of the Land Said Smalley bought of micajah Snow of Eastham Containing three acors and three quarters be it more or Less"

The deed was dated 7 March, 1768, and was acknowledged the same day before Chillingsworth Foster, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Joseph Sears and Chillingsworth Foster. The deed was recorded 27 September, 1768, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 32, folio 68, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire.

[Joshua Knowles and Eleazer Rogers]

"Joshua Knowles of Eastham and Eleazer Rogers of Harwich . . . . yeomans do hold as propriotors in Comon Several Peases of Meadow lying in Eastham afore S^d^ on the Town flats So caled one lot of Meadow Lying near the Point of the Great flat towards the old Stage S^d^ Lot was Laid out to Henry Young Decd in a former Division, and a Nother Peace of Meadow near the Midle of the Great flat Lying betwen Sam^ll^ Doanes lot and Joshua Knowleses Lot Sd Peace was Granted to Henry Young for Amenment of the above Specified lot and a Nother Peace of Meadow on the Midle flat the Soughtherly part of a lot that was in Partner Ship with Sam^ll^ Doane

"now in Consideration and to the End and intent that each of us may for ever hear after by him Self . . . . have and Hold

his part and proportion acording to his interest in S^{d} Parsels of Meadow unto himself Seporate from Each other to Improve to him Self . . . . we the S^{d} Joshua Knowles and Eleazer Rogers for us our heirs for ever freely and fully Concluded and Devided S^{d} Percels of Meadow in the maner following that is that Joshua Knowles part is the Peace of Meadow in the Great flat that was laid out for amendment of Henry Youngs Lot as it Specified above and the above S^{d} Joshua Knowles in Consideration of S^{d} Peace of Meadow doth take up Satisfied and in consideration their of Doth . . . . quit Claim to the two other Peaces as above Specified and the S^{d} Eleazer Rogers his Part of the above named Parcels by this Division is the old lot near the Point of the Great flat as above Said and the Part of the Lot with Sam^{ll} Doane on the Middle flat in Consideration of the two above named Peaces of Meadow the S^{d} Eleazer Rogers doth take up Satisfied and in Consideration thereof doth . . . . quit Claim to the above named Peace of Meadow near the Middle of the Great flat"

The deed was dated 13 March, 1769, and was acknowledged the same day, at Eastham, before Jonathan Doane, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Thomas Paine and Jonathan Doane. The deed was recorded 28 June, 1769, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 31, folio 181, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire.

[Benjamin Smalle, Jr., to Reuben Cohoon]

"Benjamin Smalle Jun^{r} of Harwich . . . . yeoman", for £4, 10s., 8d., sold to "Reuben Cohoon of Harwich aforesd yeoman . . . . the one half for Quantity & Quallity of all the Land scituate Lying and being in Harwich afore said butted and bounded as may apear by one Deed baring equil Date herewith from s^{d} Reuben to s^{d} Benjamin & it is to be understood that what is Conveyed by this Deed is the one half of what s^{d} Reuben Conveyed to s^{d} Benjamin by the afores^{d} Deed"

The deed was dated 11 December, 1769, and was acknowledged the same day before Kenelm Winslow, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were "Bithiah Winslow" and Kenelm Winslow. The deed has never been recorded.

[Reuben Eldredge to Benjamin Small, Jr.]

"Reuben Eldredge of Harwich . . . . yeoman", for £1, 5s., 8d., sold to "Benjamin Small Jun^{r} of Harwich . . . . yeoman . . . . all the Right title and intrest I have in a certain piece of

Land Containing about one acre & half be it more or Less scituate Lying and being in the south Precenck in in s[d] Harwich on the Easterly side of a pond butted and Bounded as followeth (viz) on the westerly & southerly by s[d] pond & on the Easterly & northerly by said Smalls other Lands"

The deed was dated 21 March, 1771, signed "Ruben Eldregd"; and acknowledged in March *, 1771, before Kenelm Winslow, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Edward Kenwrick and Kenelm Winslow. The deed was recorded 16 January, 1777, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 35, folio 77, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire.

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Thomas the son of Thomas Kinge born June the 21 1645
Daniell the son of Thomas Kinge was born February the 4[th] 1647
Sarah the Daughter of Thomas King was born May the 24[th] 1650
John the son of Thomas Kinge was born May the 30[th] 1652

Deathes

Willam Hatch senir: and Elder Deceased November the sixt 1651
Mary the wife of Willam Parker Deceased in August 1651
Richard the son of James Adames Deceased the 25 of July ; 1651
Josepth the son of John Turner senir Deceased January the 15[th] 1647
Zachariah the son of John Damman Deceased in February 1649
Sarah King the wife of Thomas Kinge Deceased June the sixt 1652
John the son of Thomas Kinge Deceased about July the 26[th] 1652
Jane the wife of Thomas Kinge Deceased october the 8[th] 1653
Thomas Turner marryed to Sarah Hiland January the sixt 1651
Josepth Tilden married to Ellice Twisden November the 20[th] 1649

Beirthes of Children

Ruth the Daughter of Nathaniell Rawlins born September the 27[th] 1655
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Jane the Daughter of Walter Hatch born march the 7th 1655
[p. 25] Josepth the son of Humphrey Johnson born June the 24th 1655
Nathaneell the son of Josepth Tilden born in September 1650
John The son of Josepth Tilden born in December 1652
Rebeckah the Daughter of Josepth Tilden born in Febrewary 1654
Elizabeth the Daughter of Thomas Turner born in July 1656
Sarah the Daughter of Thomas Ingham born January the 21 ; 1647
Josepth the son of Josepth Tilden born Febrewary the 12th 1656
Mary the Daughter of James Torrey born February the 14th 1656
Elisha the son of John Turner senir: born march the eight 1656
Benjamine the son of Humphrey Johnson born August the 27 1657

Pr me James Torrey
Towne Clarke

of the Towne of Plymouth

Willam Harlow married to Mary Faunce the 15 of July 1658
Mr Samuell Hooker married To mis Mary Willett the 22cond of September 1658
Mr Barnabas Laythorpe was married to Susanna Clarke the 3th of November 1658
Mr John Saffin was married unto mis Martha Willett the 2cond of December 1658
Mary the Daughter of Willam Harlow was borne the 19 Day of may 1659
Jonathan Morrey was Married unto Mary Foster Widdow the 8th of July 1659
Willam Clarke Married to Sarah Woolcott on the first of March 1659 *
Lydia the Daughter of Abraham Jackson was born the 19th of November 1658
John the son of Samuell Sturtivant borne the sixt of September 1658
Samuell the son of Samuell Jenney was Borne the third of July 1659
Sarah the Daughter of Steven Bryant was born the 28th of November 1659
[p. 26] Martha the Daughter of Jacob Cooke was born the sixteenth of March 1659
Mary the Daughter of Stephen Bryant was borne the 29th of May 1654
Stephen the son of Stephen Bryant was borne the 2cond Day of Febrewary 1657
Winnefred Whitney the wife of Thomas Whitney Died the 23d of July 1660 :
Mr Robert Marshall maried to Mary Barnes the †
Benajah Dunham Married to Elizabeth Tilson the 25 of october 1660 :

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Edward Cobb Maried to Mary Hoskins the 28th of November 1660 :
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Lydia the Daughter of Samuell Sturtivant was born the 13 Day of December 1660 :
Repentance the Daughter of Willam Harlow was borne the 22cond of November 1660 :
Samuell Eaton married to Martha Billington the 10th of January 1660 :
Josepth Ramsden married to Mary Savory the 16 Day of october 1661
[p. 27] Elizabeth the Daughter of Edward [*worn* *] was Born the eleventh of February 165 [*worn*]
Sarah the Daughter of Edward Gray was Born the twelvth of August 1659
John † the son of Edward Gray was borne the first of october 1661
John Holmes married to Patience Faunce the twentyeth Day of November 1661
Mr John Holmes Married to Mary Atwood the eleventh of December 1661
Daniell Wilcockes was Married to Elizabeth Cooke the 28th of November 1661
Anthony Sprague was married to Elizabeth Bartlett the 26 of December 1661
Judith the wife of Gyles Rickard senir: Died the sixt Day of Febrewary 1661
Gyles Rickard senir: married to Jone Tilson the twentyeth Day of May 1662
Thomas Leanard Married to Mary Watson the 21 of August 1662
John the son of John Cobb was Borne the 24th of August 1662
John the son of Willam Harlow was borne the 19th of October 1662
Francis the son of Jacob Cooke was borne the fift of January 1662
John Churchill Died the first of January 1662
Mannasses Kemton Died the 14th of January 1662 hee Did much good in his place the time god lent him
Edward Doty married to Sarah Faunce the 26 of February 1662
Lydia the Daughter of Stephen Bryant was born the 23 of october 1662
Francis Cooke Died the seaventh of Aprill 1663
[p. 28] Zacariah Eedy was married to Allice Padduck the seaventh of May 1663
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Phebe Watson the wife of Gorge Watson Died the 22cond Day of May 1663
John Lucas The son of Thomas Lucas was borne the fifteenth Day of July 1656
Mary Lucas the Daughter of Thomas Lucas was borne the fifteenth Day of March 1658
Benony Lucas the son of Thomas Lucas was borne the 30th Day of october 1659
Samuell Lucas the son of Thomas Lucas was borne the fifteenth Day of September 1661
Willam Lucas the son of Thomas Lucas was borne the 13th of January 1662
John the son of John Holmes was borne the 22cond of March 1662

A Regester of the Age of some of the Children of Nathaniel Warren as followeth
Hope the Daughter of Nathaniel Warren was borne the seaventh of march 1651
Jane the Daughter of Nathaniel Warren was borne the 10th of January 1652
Elizabeth the Daughter of Nathaniel Warren was borne the 15 of September 1654
Allice the Daughter of Nathaniel Warren was borne the 2cond of August 1656
Mercye the Daughter of Nathaniel Warren was borne February the 20th 1657
Mary the Daughter of Nathaniel Warren was borne the 9th of March 1660
Nathaniel the son of Nathaniel Warren was borne the 10th of March 1661
John the son of Nathaniel Warren was borne the 23 of October 1663
James the son of Nathaniel Warren Was borne the 7th of November 1665
there are two other of his Children recorded in this booke elder then any of thes heer named *
[p. 29] The Register of the age of the Childr[en] of Mr Willam Paddy is as followeth
Elizabeth the Daughter of mr Willam Paddey was borne the twelvth Day of November 1641
John the son of mr Willam Paddey was born the twenty fift of November 1643
Samuell the son of mr Willam Paddey was borne about the first of August 1645
Robert the son of mr Robert Marshall was Borne the fifteenth Day of August 1663

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1663
John Lucas The son of Thomas Lucas was borne the fifteenth Day
of July 1656
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Day of March 1658
Benony Lucas the son of Thomas Lucas was borne the 30th Day of
october 1659
Samuell Lucas the son of Thomas Lucas was borne the fifteenth Day
of September 1661
William Lucas the son of Thomas Lucas was borne the 13th of January
1663
John the son of John Holmes was borne the 23^{rend} of March 1663

A Regester of the Age of some of the Children of Nathaniel Warren
as followeth
Hope the Daughter of Nathaniel Warren was borne the seaventh of
march 1631
Jane the Daughter of Nathaniel Warren was borne the 10th of January
1632
Elizabeth the Daughter of Nathaniel Warren was borne the 15 of
September 1634
Alice the Daughter of Nathaniel Warren was borne the 3^{rend} of
August 1636
Mercye the Daughter of Nathaniel Warren was borne February the
20th 1637
Mary the Daughter of Nathaniel Warren was borne the 9th of March
1660
Nathaniel the son of Nathaniel Warren was borne the 10th of March
1661
John the son of Nathaniel Warren was borne the 23 of October 1663
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Robert the son of m^r Robert Marshall was borne the fifteenth Day
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The Register of the age of some of the Children of Robert Paddocke Deceased

Imprimis Willam Palmer the son in law of the said Robert Paddocke; was borne the 27th of June 1634

Zacariah Paddocke the son of Robert Paddocke was borne the 20th of march 1636

Mary the Daughter of Robert Paddocke was borne the tenth of March 1638

Allis the Daughter of Robert Paddocke was borne the 7th of March 1640

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The Register of the age of some of the Children of Robert Paddocke Deceased

Imprimis William Palmer the son in law of the said Robert Paddocke; was borne the 25th of June 1634

Zacariah Paddocke the son of Robert Paddocke was borne the 20th of march 1636

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(*To be continued*)

BURROWES-TINKHAM NOTE

By George Ernest Bowman

Jeremiah Burrowes of Marshfield had four children, recorded at Marshfield : Jeremiah, born 11 March, 1651 ; John, born the last of November, 1653 ; Elizabeth, born 5 March, 1654; Mary, born 2 December, 1656. [Ante, 2 : 6, 7] Jeremiah the father died intestate, about November, 1660. [Ante, 17 : 112]

John Burrowes, the son, also died intestate, and his brother Jeremiah was appointed administrator at a court held 7 June, 1676 [Court Orders, 5 : 139], and the settlement of his estate, on 7 July, 1676, shows that his sister Elizabeth had, before that date, married a Tinkham.

As Elizabeth Burrowes was born 2 March, 1654, and married a Tinkham before 7 June, 1676, her husband must have been one of the sons of Ephraim Tinkham by his wife Mary[2] Brown (*Peter*[1]). Of the four sons born early enough to have married Elizabeth, we know that Ephraim, the oldest son, married Esther Wright[3] (*Hester*[2] *Cooke, Francis*[1]) ; Peter, the third son, married Mercy Mendall ; and Helkiah, the fourth son, had a wife Ruth.

Ebenezer Tinkham[3] (*Mary*[2] *Brown, Peter*[1]) was born at Plymouth 30 September, 1651, and died at Middleborough, 8 April, 1718, aged 67 years, and his wife Elizabeth died the same day, aged 64 years, according to the record on their double gravestone in the Nemasket Cemetery. [Ante, 15 : 101]

As Ebenezer Tinkham[3] had a wife Elizabeth, whose age at death agreed with the birth record of Elizabeth Burrowes, and as no other Tinkham of the right age, and having a wife Elizabeth, has been found in the nearly twenty years since I first tried to identify Ebenezer's wife, there can be no doubt that he married Elizabeth, the daughter of Jeremiah Burrowes of Marshfield, and not Elizabeth Liscomb, as frequently stated. Eben-

ezer Tinkham's will is printed among the "Tinkham Notes" at page 164 of this issue.

The inventory and settlement of the estate of John Burrowes, as found in the Plymouth Colony Wills and Inventories, are here printed.

[Estate of John Burrowes]

[3 : 1 : 176] An Inventory of the estate of John Burrowes late of Marshfeild Deceased ;

Imp^{r} by wages for his service Don for the Country	08	19	00
Item by shipp timber hewed in the woods about the worth of	02	05	00
Item by a Debt owing from John Mendall	005	00	00
Item by a Debt Due to him from Isacke Little	000	13	06
Item by a Debt Due to him from Ephraim Little	01	10	00
Item by one broad axe	000	06	00
Item by a bible about the worth of 5^{s}	000	05	00

exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the 7th of July on the oath of Jeremiah Burrowes

The Court have ordered that if there Doe appeer any more estate then that which is above mensioned ; That it together with the estate aforsaid ; shalbe equally Devided betwixt the said Jeremiah Burrowes and his sisters ; hee to have the one halfe therof ; and the other halfe to be Devided ; betwixt Elizabeth Tinkham and Mary Burrowes, sisters to the said Jeremiah Burrowes in equall and alike proportions ;

July 7th 1676 By order of the Court

Nathaniel Morton Secre:

HOWLAND NOTES

By George Ernest Bowman

(*Continued from Vol. XI, p. 85*)

In this article will be found exhaustive abstracts of all records, or original documents on file, in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to the settlement of the estate of Widow Elizabeth (Vaughan) Howland, and of the estate of her son, Isaac^{3} Howland (*Isaac*^{2}, *John*^{1}).

Isaac^{2} Howland (*John*^{1}) married Elizabeth, the daughter of George Vaughan, and died at Middleborough, Mass., 9 March, 1723/4. His will and inventory were printed in our sixth volume, pages 147–152. His widow, Elizabeth (Vaughan) Howland, died at Middleborough, 29 October, 1727, in the seventy-

fifth year of her age. These two deaths are entered together on the Middleborough records, and exact copies were printed in our fifth volume.

Isaac[3] Howland (*Isaac*[2], *John*[1]) married Sarah Thomas[4] (*Lydia*[3] *Howland*, *John*[2–1]), who survived him and married, second, Samuel Wood of Middleborough. Isaac and Sarah had three sons, Isaac[4], Jeremiah[4] and Joseph[4], who are named in the settlement of their father's estate, and a fourth son, Charles,* who died in infancy. The son Joseph[4] Howland removed to North Yarmouth, Maine, which was a part of Massachusetts until 1820.

Isaac[3] Howland died 26 February, 1723/4, less than two weeks before his father, and both are buried in the old cemetery at "The Green" in Middleborough.

The proper reference is given with each of the following abstracts.

[Widow Elizabeth Howland's Will]

[5 : 391] "Elisabeth Howland of middleboro Relict of Isaac Howland Sen[r] late of S[d] middleboro deceas[d]" made her will 13 October, 1725.

Bequests were as follows.

To "my Son Nathan Howland : The feather Bed I Lodge on with all y[e] furniture belonging to it : also I give Him my two Cows" also "Halfe my Pewter & Halfe my Brasse : because I think He Hath most need of it."

To "my Son Seth Howland the Bed & furniture that He Commonly Lodges on."

"all y[e] Rest of my moveables & Debts due to me Shall be Equally divided between my Children . viz. Nathan . Seth . Priscilla Bennett . Jael Southworth . & Hannah Tinkham."

"I doe hereby Constitute . . . . my Son Nathan Howland my Sole Executor"

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were Joshua Morss, Benjamin Foster and Thomas Palmer.

[From original summons] On 15 December, 1727, "Isaac Winslow Judge of Probate" issued a summons "To mr Thomas Palmer, mr Joshua Morss and mr Benjamin Foster all of Middleborough" the "witnesess to the last Will of mrs Elizabeth Howland late of Middleborough aforesd deceased" to testify

* Mayflower Descendant, 13 : 27.

"before my selfe at the house of mr Thomas Wetherell in Plimoth on friday the Twenty second of this Instant December"

[5 : 392] Thomas Palmer made oath to the will on 22 December, 1727, and Benjamin Foster on 8 March, 1727/8, before Isaac Winslow, Judge of Probate. The will was allowed, at Marshfield, on 28 March, 1728, and letter of administration issued to Nathan Howland, the executor.

[Estate of Isaac[3] Howland, Jr.]

[4 : 388] On 6 March, 1723/4, a letter of administration was issued "To Sarah Howland of middleboro . . . . Relict of Isaac Howland Jun[r] of middleboro afores[d] Dec[d]"

[From original bond] On 6 March, 1723, Sarah Howland as administratrix, with Nathaniel Southworth and Nathaniel Thomas, both of Middleborough, as sureties, gave a bond of £200. Sarah Howland and Nathaniel Thomas signed by marks. The signatures were not witnessed.

[From original inventory] An inventory was taken at Middleborough "on the 13 day of march 1723/4 at the Reqest of his wife & by order of the Judge of probats" by Jonathan Cob, Peter Bennet and Nathaniel Southworth. The real estate was: "his housings Lands & fences wherone he dwelt" £120; "his four ackors of medow Lying at South meadows" £30; "a peas of meedosh Land by Istamation four ackors & hlf" £8. On 1 June, 1724, Sarah Howland, the widow, made oath to the inventory, before Isaac Winslow, Judge of Probate. [The inventory is also recorded, 4 : 407]

[4 : 444] On 19 June, 1724, "To m[r] Jeremiah Thomas of middleborough . . . . I do hereby appoint you to be Guardian to your Grandson Isaac Howland y[e] Son of Isaac Howland late of middleboro . . . . dec[d] who is a minor under y[e] age of fourteen years:"

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grandsons Isaac, Jeremiah and Joseph, minors under the age of fourteen. Jeremiah Thomas signed by a mark. The witnesses were Thomas Wethrell and "marcy keen".

[7 : 136] "To Mr Samuel Wood of Middleborough .... Yeoman Greeting Whereas Joseph Howland of Middleborough aforesd Who is a minor under ye Age of Twenty one Years & above the age of fourteen Years hath made Choice of You to be his Guardian" the choice was approved by the Judge of Probate, 21 May, 1735.

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An unrecorded deed, dated 26 February, 1696/7, and signed by John Barrows (by a mark), as grantor.

An unrecorded deed, dated 20 April, 1699, and signed by James Barnaby, as grantor.

An unrecorded deed, dated 22 February, 1715/16, and bearing autograph signatures of Isaac[2] Howland (*John*[1]), John Bennet, Sr., Peter Thacher, Samuel Pratt and Samuel Prince.

The family record of Coombs Barrows, from 1729/30 to 1743.

An account book of Coombs Barrows, a shoemaker of Middleborough, containing entries of work done for many families in that town, between 1727 and 1754. The first owner wrote at the top of one page: "Coombs Barrows His book maid July the Eighteenth One thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Eight."

An unrecorded deed, dated 3 July, 1734, from Ebenezer Barrows and Robert Barrows, sons of Deacon Samuel Barrows, to their brother Coombs Barrows, all four of Middleborough.

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Thomas Foster's Family Record, in Marshfield and Middleborough, 1758–1772.

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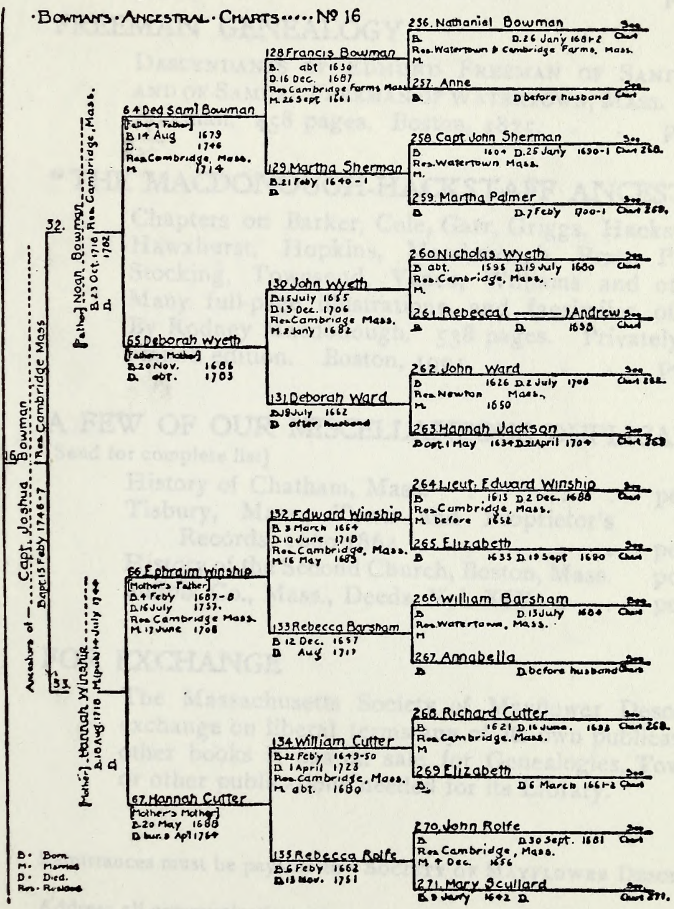

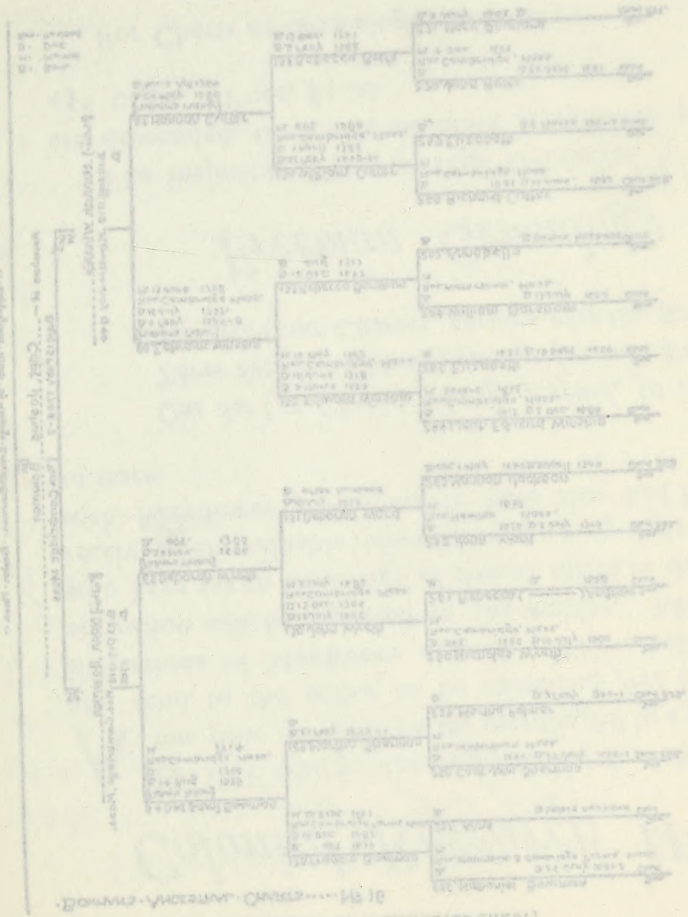

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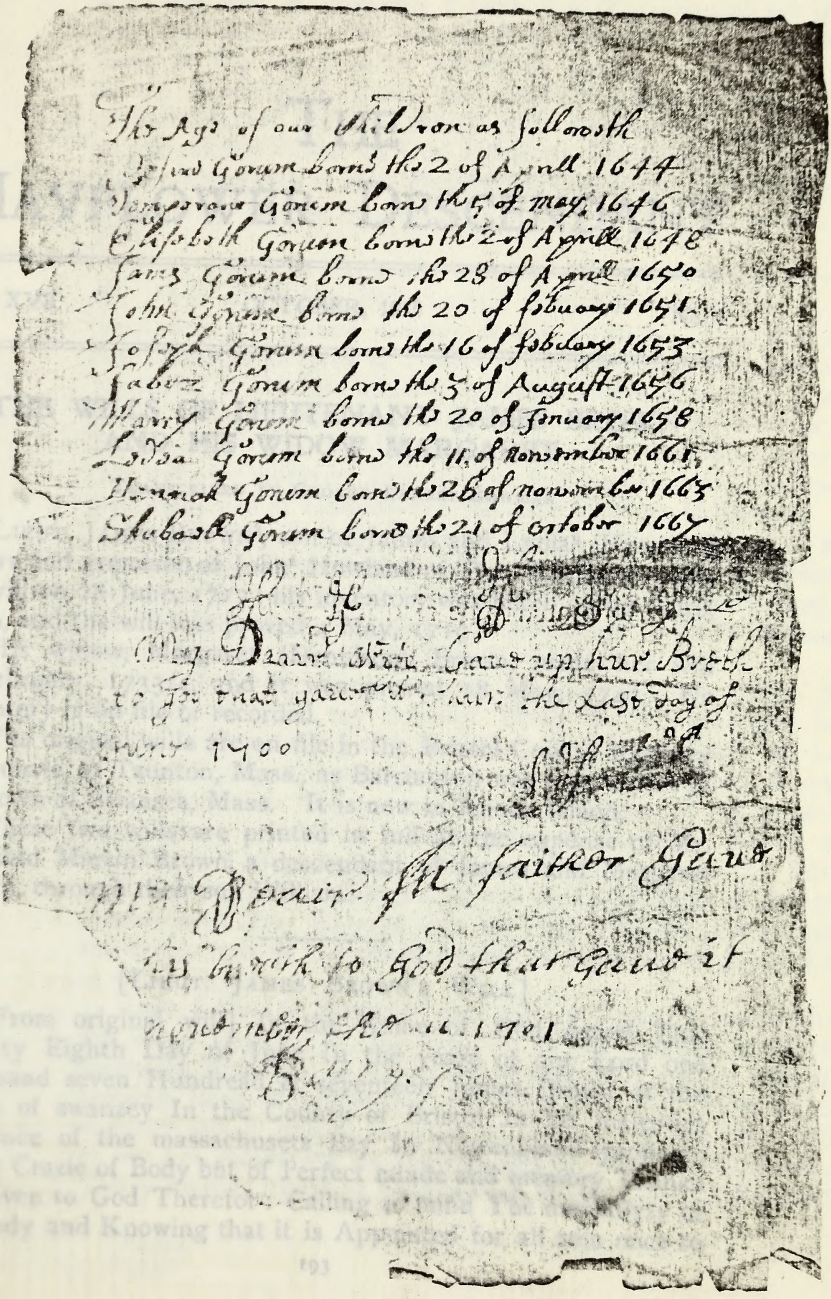
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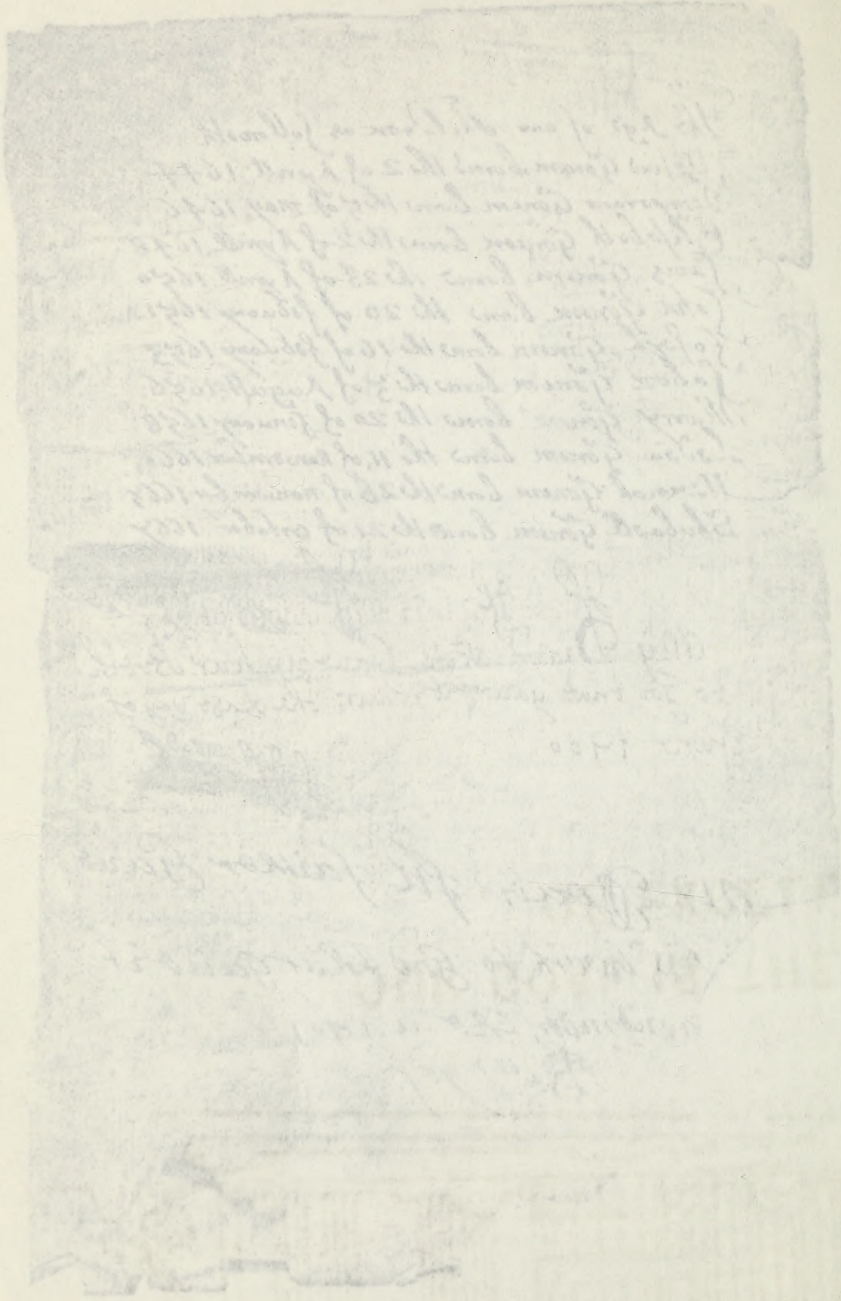

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dye Do make & ordain this my Last will & Testement : That is to say first & Princeply I Give And Recommend my Soul Into the hands of God that Gave it And my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried In Decent Christian buriall at the Discression of my execcutrix Nothing Doubting But at the Generall Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty Power of God : And as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God To Bless me with in this Life I Give Demise & Dispose of in in the following manner & Form

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my eldest son James Brown my Farm at Nayatt Both upland & meadow Belonging to It [excepting my upland meadow & salt meadow Lying between Sam[ll] Browns meadow & Daniel Browns meadow & is Bounded Northerly to Dexters upland] Likewise I Give to my son James Brown all my Commonage Right in swanzey To be & Remaine To him & to his heirs & Assigns forever : with this Reserve that my wife margrett Brown have the use of all the meadow I now make use of Dureing her Naturall Life or widdowhood

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my son William Brown all my Lands Lying Towards oake hill in Rehoboth & fifteen Pounds estate in Commonage in sd Rehoboth he haveing Already a deed of Gift of It sd Land & Commonage to be & Remaine to him & to his heirs & Assigns Forever

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my son Benjamin Brown the Northerly Part of my homelot Being Partly in swazey but Cheifly in Rehobot[h] as it is staked out Likewise halfe my Lot of Land Lying Adjoyning on the East side of Daniel Browns Land : Likewise The one moitee or halfe part of my meadow both upland meadow & salt meadow at Nayatt . Before excepted ; & Thirty Pounds estate of Commonage in the Town of Rehoboth to be & Remain to him & To his heirs & Assigns forever with This Reserve that my wife margrett Brown have the whole use of the meadows salt & fresh dureing her Life or widdowhood

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my son Issace * Brown after my wives Decease all the Residue of my homelot being the southerly Part as it is staked out as aforesd Together with my housing Barn & orcharding Likewise the other halfe of my meadow salt & upland meadow at Nayatt : & the othe halfe of my Lot Adjoyning on the east side of Dan[ll] Brown Land & Thirty Pounds estate of Commonage in the Town of Rehoboth

* Isaac.

To be & Remain to him & To his heirs & Assigns forever after his sd mothers Decease

Item I Give unto my Daughter mary Angell In addition to what I have Already Given her Three Pounds

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann hill In Addition To what I have Already Given her Three Pounds

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter margrett Carpenter In Addition To what I have Already Given her Thre Pounds

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Dorrotha Brown Thirty Pounds

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Mercy Brown Thirty Pounds

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Beloved wife margrett Brown my dwelling house Barn & the halfe the Lot I gave In Revertion to my son Isaac Brown Together with all the Reserves of meadow Afore mentioned to be at her dispose Dureing her Life or widdowhood Likewise I give To my sd wife all the Rest & Residue of my estate moveable of all sort she paying all my Lawfull debts & Legicyes first out: & the Rest to be at her dispose in her Life Time & at her death to & amongst my Childrean at her discression : whome I make sole Execcutrix of this my Last will & Testement: hereby Revoking all othe wills by me made In word & writing In Testemoney hereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale the day & yeare before written

Signed Sealed Pronounced James Brown (seal)
Published & declared
In p^r^sence of us;
Jabez Brown
Dan^ll^ Smith
Olleiver Brown

Bristol ss the fourth day may 1719 then before the Hon^rable^ Natha^l^ Paine Esq^r^ Judge of Probate of will &c within the County of Bristol Came m^r^ Jabez Brown and Oliver Brown two of the witnesses to the above written will of Leiu^t^ James Brown late of Swanzey deceased & made Oath that they were present & did hear & see the sd Deceased signe seal & declare the same to be his last will & Testament & that he was of Disposeing mind when he did so and allso that they see Daniel Smith Esq^r^ the other witness signe as as witness with them at the same time

John Cary Reg^r^ Nath^ll^ Paine

Bristol ss in the third Book . p 557 may 8^th^ 1719 Entered by John Cary Regist^r^

[From original inventory] An Inventory of The Estate of Leu[t] James Brown Late of sanzey Alias Barrinton, Deceased, Taken by us the subscribers This 27[th] of Aprill Annoquie Dommini : 1719 :

	£	s	d
Impriamas To his Purse & bills of Credett & Plate	29	08	07
To his wearing Apperrell of all sorts & New Cloth	23	00	00
To Books & Arms & staf	02	10	00
To Two fether beeds & furniture	29	00	00
To Two flock Beds & furniture	10	00	00
To 9 pair of sheets & Table Linnen & Linnen of all sorts	17	00	00
To puter Iron & Brass	11	15	00
To Two pair of Looms & weaving Tacklen	03	00	00
To yarn wooll & flax wheels & Cards	05	01	00
To Chests Boxes & Chears & Tabls	02	10	00
To Andirons Trammells & Tongs	02	08	00
To Barrells Tubs Trays & wooden ware	02	05	00
To Cart wheels Chains & Plows & hows	06	00	00
To horss Tacklen axes & other old Iron & yoaks Cops & pins	01	15	00
To the Right In the sawmill	02	00	00
To horse & mare & sadle & pillion	11	00	00
To Twenty one Neate Cattle	68	15	00
To Fourty five sheepe & 25 Lambs	22	00	00
To 9 swine	03	03	00
To housing Lands & Commonage £1000			
To 3 shovels & spade		09	00
To 15[lb] of fether	1	10	00

Dan[ll] Smith
Nath[ll] Browne
John Bozworth

Bristoll Ss may y[e] fourth Ann[o] Dom. 1719 Before y[e] Hon[r]able Nath[ll] Paine Esq[r] Judge of Probate of wills within the County of Bristoll Came m[rs] Margerett Browne Excecutrix to y[e] last will & Testiment of m[r] James Browne late of Barrington Deceased & made oath that the Inventory on the other side Conteins the whole of thatt Estate the said Deceased dyed seized of & is Come to her Knowledge & when shee knows of more shee will Reveal it that it may be of Record herewith

John Cary Reg[r] Juratt Coram Nath[ll] Paine

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[Widow Margaret Brown's Will]

[From original will] Barrenton In The Name of God Amen February The Sixth Day $173\frac{3}{4}$ I Margaret Brown of The Town of Barrenton In The County of Bristol In his Majesties Province of The Massachusets Bay In New England Spinster Being in Perfect Mind and Memory Thanks Be to God Therefore Knowing That it is appointed for All Men Once To Dye Do Make And Ordain This My Last Will and Testament That Is to say principally and first of All I Give And Recomend My Soul Into The hands of God And My Body To The Earth To Be Buried In christian Burial At The Discretion of My Executor And As for My Worldly Estate I Give Demise and Dispose of In The following Manner & form

Imprimis I Give To My Grandchildren That is to Say To The Children of My son James Brown Dec^{sd} The Sum of Two pounds Lawfull Money of The Colony of The Massachusets Bay To Be Equally Divided Amongst Them And To Be Paid By My Executor hereafter named

Item I Give unto My Grandchildren That is to say To The Children of My son William Brown Decsd The like sum of Two pounds To be Equally divided among Them and To Be payed by My Executor hereafter named

Item I Give To My Grandson William Carpenter The sum of five shillings To Be payed By my S^{d} Executor

Item I Give To My Grandchildren That Is to Say To The Children of My son Isaac Brown Dec^{sd} One pound a peice To the two Boys and Ten shillings a peice To The Two Girls To Be paid By My Executor afors^{d}

Item I Give To My Son Benjamin The sum of five pounds of The afores^{d} Money together with my Silver Cup The Money To Be Enjoyed By him and his Assigns forever But The Silver Cup after The Decease of My son Benjamin To Be Given To his son Nathan And To Be Enjoyed By him and his heirs forever Likewise I Depute My son Benjamin Brown To Be The Whole and sole Executor of This My Last Will and Testament

Item I Give Unto my four Daughters Mary Angel Ann Hill Dorothy Medbury Mercy Carpenter The Rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate Equally To Be Divided Amongst Them Both Real and Personal and To Be Possessed By Them and Their heirs for ever And I Do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disanull all and Every other former Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests And Executors By Me In any ways Before Named Willed And Bequeathed Ratyfying and Confirming

This and No other to be My Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereunto: I have here set my hand and seal The Day and year abovewritten
Signed Sealed published and pronounced and Declared by The Said Margaret Brown To Be her last Will and Testament In The presence of us The Subscribers
John Aplin *
Hezekiah Brown
Charels Brown

her
Margaret Brown (seal)
Marke

Bristol ss May ye 18 1742 Then Before the Honobl Nathaniel Blagrove Esqr Judge of the Probaite of Wills &c within the County of Bristol Came Hezekiah Brown and Charles Brown two of the Wittnesses of the Last Will and Testament of Mss Margaret Brown Late of Barrington Deceased: and made Oath that they Were Present and Did See and hear the Said Deceased Signe Seal Publish and Declare the Within Written Instrument to be his † Last will and Testament and that She was of a Sound Disposing mind When She So did and that John Chaplain Signed as a Wittness With them att the Same time and that they all Signed In the Presence of the Testatrix
Stephen Paine Register Jurat Coram N: Blagrove

Bristol ss may ye 21 1742 Entered In the Tenth Book of Wills follio 159 160

Stephen Paine Register

[10: 159] Bristol Ss Nathaniel Blagrove Esqr Judge of the Probaite of wills and for Granting Letters of administration on the Estates of Persons Deceased having Goods Chattles Rights and Credits in the County of Bristol within the Province Aforsaid

To all unto Whome these Presents Shall Come Greeting — To mr Benjamin Brown of [‡] in the County of Bristol yeoman Know ye that upon the Day of the Date hereof Before me att

* This name is also recorded "Aplin", but in the record of the approval of the will it appears as "Chaplain".

† Sic.

‡ Space was left for the place, but it was not filled in.

This and No other to be My Last Will and Testament In
Witness Whereunto: I have here set my hand and seal The
Day and year abovewritten
Signed Sealed published
and pronounced and
Declared by The Said
Margaret Brown To Be
ber last Will and
Testament In The presence
of us The Subscribers
John Aplin *
Hezekiah Brown
Charels Brown

Margaret Brown (seal)
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Bristol In the County Aforsaid the will of your mother Margaret Brown Late of Barrington in the County Aforsaid widdow Deceased to these presents annexed was Proved approved and allowed who having While She Lived and att the time of her Death Goods Chattles Rights and Credits in the County Aforsaid and the Probaite of the Said will and Power of Commiting administration of all and Singuler the Goods Chattles Rights and Credits of the Said Deceased and her will in any manner Concerning is hereby Commited unto Benjamin Brown Executor in the Same will Named well and faithfully to Execute the Said will and to administer the Estate of the Said Deceased and to Exhibit the Same into the Registry of the Court of Probaite for the County Aforsaid att or before the Eaighteenth Day of august Next Ensuing and also to Render A Plain and true account of your Said Administration upon oath att or before the Eaighteenth Day of may which will be in the year of our Lord 1743

In Testimony Whereof I have heareunto Set my Hand and the Seal of the Said Court of Probaite Dated att Bristol the Eaighteenth Day of may anno Dommini 1742

Stephen Paine Register N Blagrove

[From unrecorded bond] On 18 May, 1742, "Benjamin Brown of Rehoboth In the County of Bristol yeoman" gave a bond of £400, the said Benjamin Brown being the "Sole Executor of the Last will and Testament of Mergaret Brown Late of Rehoboth Aforsaid Deceased" There were no sureties. The witnesses were Stephen Paine and Richard Pierce. The bond is on a printed form. It was not recorded.

PLYMOUTH COLONY VITAL RECORDS

(*Continued from page 186*)

[p. 31] The Register of Eastham of their b[eirths] marriages & burialls as they Came to my hand

John ffreeman and Mercy Prence married the 13th of february 1649

John ffreeman son of John freeman was borne the 2cond of february 1650, this Deceased

alsoe another son named John borne in December 1651

Thomas ffreeman the son of John ffreeman was borne in Septem: 1653

Edmond ffreeman the son of John ffreeman was borne in June 1657

Marcye ffreeman the Daughter of John ffreeman was borne in July 1659

Nathaniel Mayo and Hannah Prence were marryed the 13th of february 1649

Thomas Mayo the son of Nathaniell Mayo was borne the 7th of December 1650

Nathaniell Mayo the son of Nathaniell Mayo was borne the 16th of November 1652

Samuell Mayo the son of Nathaniel Mayo was borne the 12th of october 1655

Hannah Mayo the son* of Nathaniel Mayo was borne the 17th of october 1657

Theophilus Mayo the son of Nathaniel Mayo was borne the 17th of December 1659

John Mayo was married to Hannah Reycraft the first of January 1650

John the son of John Mayo was borne the fifteenth of December 1652

Willam the son of John Mayo was borne the 7th of october 1654

James the son of John Mayo was borne the third of October 1656

Samuell the son of John Mayo was borne the 2cond of March 1658

Willam the son of Willam Walker was borne the 2cond of August 1659

Stephen the son of Willam Twining was borne the sixt of february 1659

Eliazer the son of Thomas Paine was borne the 10th of march 1658

Hannah the Daughter of John Smalley borne att Plymouth the 14th of June 1641

John the son of John Smalley borne att Plymouth the 8th of Septem: 1644

Isacke and Mary the son and Daughter of John Smalley were borne the 11th of December 1647

[p. 32] Jemineth the Daughter of Rober Vixon was borne the 30th of august 1655

Titus the son of Robert Vixon was borne the 2cond of December 1657

Elizabeth the Daughter of Rober Vixon was borne the 29th of May 1660 :

Jonathan the son of Richard Higgens was borne att Plymouth in July 1637

Benjamine the son of Richard Higgens was borne att Plymouth in July 1640 :

John yeates the son of John yeates Deceased which said John yeates Junir: is son in law to the said Richard Higgens ; was borne att Duxburrow the 15th of August 1650

Mary the Daughter of Richard Higgens was borne the 27th of Septem: 1652

Eliakim the son of Richard Higgens was borne the 20th of october 1654†

* Sic. Evidently an error of the recorder.

† Sic.

Willam the son of Richard Higgens was borne the 15th of December 1654*
Jadiah the son of Richard Higgens borne the fift of march 1656
Rebeckah the Daughter of Jonathan Sparrow was borne the 30th of october 1655
John the son of Jonathan Sparrow was borne the 2cond of November 1656
Presilla the Daughter of Jonathan Sparrow was borne the 13th of february 1658
Apthia the Daughter of Samuell ffreeman was borne the 11th of December 1660 :
Apthia the Daughter of Samuell ffreeman Deceased the 19th of ffebruary 1660 :
Mary the Daughter of Daniel Cole was borne the 10th of March 1658
Josepth Harding was married to Bethya Cooke the 4th of Aprill 1660 :
Josepth Rogers was Married to Susanna Deane the 4th of Aprill 1660 :
Marke Snow was married to Jane Prence the 9th of January 1660 :
John Banges was married to Hannah Smally the 23 of January 1660 :
Jonathan Higgens was married to Elizabeth Rogers the 9th of January 1660 :
Willam the son of Gyles Hopkins was borne the 9th of January 1660 :
Isacke the son of Willam Merricke was borne the 6th of January 1660 :
Willam Twining senir: Died the 15th of Aprill 1659
Josepth Rogers Junir: Deceased the 27th of January 1660 :

[p. 33] The Record of the marriages beirthes and buria[lls] of Scittuate as followeth ;
Willam Hatch married to Susanna Annible the 13th of may 1652
Lydia the Daughter of Willam Hatch [was borne†] was borne Aprill the 28th 1653
Lydia the Daughter of Willam Hatch Died May the 2cond 1653
Abia the Daughter of Henery Ewill was borne the 27th of September 1653

℔ me James Torrey Towne Clark :

Isacke Chettenden was married to Mary Vinall in Aprill 1646
Sarah and Rebecka Chettenden twines the Daughters of Isacke Chettenden were borne the 25 of february 1646
Mary the Daughter of Isacke Chettenden was borne August the 17th 1648
Israell the son of Isacke Chettenden was borne october the 10th 1651
Stephen the son of Isacke Chettenden was borne November the fift 1654
Elizabeth the Daughter of Isacke Chettenden was borne Septem: 9th 1658

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William Twining senir: Died the 15th of April 1659

Joseph Rogers Junir: Deceased the 27th of January 1660:

[p. 33] The Record of the marriages beirthes and buria[lls] of Scituate as followeth:

William Hatch married to Susanna Annible the 13th of may 1652

Lydia the Daughter of William Hatch [was borne†] was borne April the 28th 1653

Lydia the Daughter of William Hatch Died May the 2cond 1653

Abia the Daughter of Henery Ewill was borne the 27th of September 1653

W me James Torrey Towne Clark:

Isacke Chettenden was married to Mary Vinall in April 1646

Sarah and Rebecka Chettenden twines the Daughters of Isacke Chettenden were borne the 25 of ffebruary 1646

Mary the Daughter of Isacke Chettenden was borne August the 17th 1648

Israell the son of Isacke Chettenden was borne october the 10th 1651

Stephen the son of Isacke Chettenden was borne November the 8ir 1654

Elisabeth the Daughter of Isacke Chettenden was borne Septem: 9th 1658

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† These two words have been crossed out.

Sarah the Daughter of Rodulphus Elmes; was borne the 29th of Septem: 1645
Mary the Daughter of Rodulphus Elmes was borne June the 9th 1648
Joanna the Daughter of Rodulphus Elmes was borne the 28th of march 1651
Hannah the Daughter of Rodulphus Elmes was borne December 25: 1653
John the son of Rodulphus Elmes was borne the sixt of July 1655
Josepth the son of Rodulphus Elmes was borne the sixteenth of March 1658
Waitestill the Daughter of Rodulphus Elmes was borne february the 9th 1660:
Bethya the Daughter of Walter Hatch was borne march the 31 1661
Myles the son of Willam Parker was borne June the 25: 1655
Josepth the son of Willam Parker was borne the 4th of october 1658
Nathaniel the son of Willam Parker was borne the eight of march 1661
John the son of John Cushen was borne the 28th of Aprill 1662

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Gorge Younge was married to Hannah Pinson the 15th of January 1661
Stephen Tilden was married to Hannah Little January the 15th 1661
Stephen Vinall was married to Mary Baker the 26 of ffebruary 1661
Thomas Pinson Junir: was married to Elizabeth White the 18th of September 1662
Edward Wright was married to Lydia Rawlins widdow may the 25 1664
Hannah the Daughter of Stephen Tildin was borne the 14th of october 1662
Mary the Daughter of Stephen Vinall was borne November the 29th 1662
Joanna the Daughter of James Torrey was borne May the fourth 1663
Deborah the Daughter of Henery Ewell; was borne June the 4th 1663
Isacke the son of Isacke Chettenden was borne the 30th of Septem: 1663
Thomas the son of John Cushen was borne the 26th of September 1663
Charles the son of Charles Stockbridge was borne the 4th of february 1663
Nathaniell the son of Nathaniell Rawlins was borne the 7th of Septem: 1662
Nathaniell Rawlins senir: Deceased the 23 of December 1662
Lydia the Daughter of Samuell Utley was borne December the 28th 1659
Margarett the Daughter of Humphery Johnson was borne in December 1659
Samuell the son of Josepth was borne the 12th of September 1660:*

*On the margin, opposite this entry, was written, in the same hand: "this to be enquired", evidently referring to the omission of the surname.

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Lydia the Daughter of Samuell Utley was borne December the 28th
1659
Margarett the Daughter of Humphry Johnson was borne in Decem-
ber 1659
Samuell the son of Joseph was borne the 12th of September 1660 :*

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Thomas the son of Thomas Oldum was borne the 30th of october 1660 :
Sarah the Daughter of James Torrey was borne the 9th of february 1660 :
Samuell Utley was married to Hannah Hatch December the sixt 1648

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UNRECORDED BARNSTABLE COUNTY DEEDS

(*Continued from page 181*)

THE abstracts presented in this issue were made by the Editor, in 1912, from original deeds owned by Capt. E. F. Small.

Some of these deeds have never been recorded. The others have not been re-recorded, since the Barnstable County Records of Deeds were destroyed by fire, in 1827.

[ELEAZER, JESSE AND AMARIAH ROGERS — DIVISION]

"we Eleazer Rogers Jesse Rogers and ammaryer Rogers all of herwich . . . . yeomen do hold as proprietors In common a percal of land and swamp In the south Easterly part of the township of herwich aforesaid and to the entent that each one of us . . . . may have and hold Each ones equel Right and proportion Sepperate from Each other we do hereby . . . . conclude and determin to divide s[d] land and accordingly by these presents have divided by line said land into two parts as foloes begining at the southeast corner bound of the land the s[d] Eleazer Rogers bought of henry Rogers a stone In the corner of the fence from thence Runing about south East through the swamp thence still about southeast to a stone set In the ground about one pole off of the top of the bank from thence still southeast Into the salt water then Runing from the above said stone above the top of the bank northerly twenty four pole to a dich that leads from Said swamp by the Said Eleazer Rogers other land In which devision of Said land the Said Eleazer Rogers his part and proportion of Said land is all of Said land on the northerly side of Said line that Runs about southeast and the S[d] Eleazer Rogers In consideration of his said part of said land and swamp doth take up satisfied and doth . . . . quit claim challeng or demand to the other part of said land to the southerly side of said divid-

ing line and the said Jesse Rogers and ammarier Rogers their part and proportion of the whole of said land is all of said land on the southerly sid of said dividing line In consideration of their said part of said land and swamp as above said doth take up sattisfied and doth . . . . quit claim challing or demand to the other part of said land to the northerly side of said dividing line"

The deed was dated 29 April, 1771, and signed by Eleazer Rogers, Jesse Rogers, and "Amariah" Rogers. It was acknowledged on that date, by all three grantors, before John Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were David "Atood" and Bangs Atwood. The deed was not recorded.

[Isaac Crosby to Benjamin Small, Jr.]

"Isaac Crosby of harwich . . . . marrener", for £1,12s., sold to "Benjamin Small Juʳ of the Same Town yeoman . . . . a Sartain Peace of wood Land Scettuat in Said Town of harwich Containing three acors be the Same more or Less Lying to the northward of the Long Pond on the west side of the way that Lead to Chatham and is bounded as followeth : viz: begining at a Pine tree on the bank near the Said Pond being the north west bounds then Runing Easterly by Crosbys Land about thirty Eight Rods to a white oack tree marked then Runing South Eastterly a Crost the Lot to a white oack tree markd near a Pond to Leftenant wings Land then Runing west Southerly by Said wing Land untill it till Comes the Long Pond then north by the Pond Runs untill it Comes to the first mentioned bounds"

The deed was dated 23 March, 1772, and was acknowledged the same day before Chillingsworth Foster, Justice of the Peace. The witness was "James Pain" The deed was recorded 6 January, 1777, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 35, folio 78, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire.

[Asa Mayo to Benjamin Smalley, Jr.]

"asa mayo of Eastham . . . . yeoman", for £4, 16s., sold to "Benjamin Smalley Juner of herwich . . . . carpanter . . . . all that my severel persels of meadow and sedge ground . . . . In the Southerly part of the town of Eastham In the first share propriate at the point of the beach called amos point that is to Say my whole write of meadow and sedge ground and vacant flat In said propriate being the Second lot or Share In the first division and the Sixth lot or Share In the Second division Each

persel bounded as may appear by Record of the same together with all the priviledges and appurtenances thereof"

The deed was dated 11 June, 1772, and was acknowledged the same day before Jonathan Doane, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Jonathan Sparrow and Isaac Hopkins. The deed was recorded 16 January, 1777, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 35, folio 77, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire.

[Henry Atkins to Benjamin Small, Jr.]

"Henry atkins of Chatham . . . . yeomen", for £20, 15s., 9d., sold to "Banjemine Small Jur of Harwich . . . . Carpender . . . . a certain Pease or parcel of upland . . . . in the Township of Harwich and is part of the first Lot in y^e^ great divition in quasons purches ajoining to the Road that goas from Chatham to Harwich as follows begining Pine Saplin tree marked standing by y^e^ Road that goas from Chatham to harwich with stones by it on the west side of the Road from thence Runing west southerly a Crose said Lot to a stake and stones by it standing in the Range of the second Lot from thenc in the Range of y^e^ second Lot till it Comes to the great Long pond taking all that End Excepting four acors James Cohoon purchesed of mr samuel atkins dec'd Containing by Estamation nineteen acors be it more or Les"

"I Deborah atkins wife of the above named Henry atkins Do quit all my wright of Dower and power of thirds in all y^e^ above mentioned and Bargained premises"

The deed was dated 19 February, 1773, and was acknowledged 15 May, 1777, by Henry Atkins, before Joseph Doane, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Judah Mayo and William Stuard. The deed was recorded 30 June, 1779, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 35, folio 265, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire.

[John and Hannah Hopkins to Benjamin Smalle]

"John Hopkins of Harwich . . . . yeoman and Hannah Hopkins his wife", for £24, sold to "Benjamin Smalle of the town . . . . aforesaid yeoman . . . . all that our parcel of wood Land Lying Situate in the town of Harwich aforesaid near the Dwelling house of the Widow Sarah Long Bounded on Each Side and the Westerly End By the Land of the aforesaid widow Sarah Long and on the Easterly End by a Lot of wood Land Called Kings Lot together with all the privileges and apurte-

nances thereunto Belonging . Said Lot of wood Land Containing Eighteen acres more or Less "

The deed was dated 30 September, 1776, was signed by John Hopkins and Hannah Hopkins, the latter by a mark, and was acknowledged the same day, by both grantors, before Solomon Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Amos Knowles, Jr., and David Sears. The deed was recorded 16 January, 1777, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 35, folio 77, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire.

[Edward Crowell to Benjamin Smalle, Jr.]

"Edward Crowel of Harwich . . . . yeoman", for £60, sold to "Benjamin Smalle Ju^r of the Same Harwich aforesaid yeoman . . . . all that my parcel of Wood Land Lying in Said Harwich which I purchased of m^r John Gould Bounded as followeth Begining at the Southwest Corner of Said Lot being the Southeast Corner Bound of Steven Cohoons Land thence Runing Easterly in the Range of Shubal Wixams Land to the Land of Jonathan Smith and thence Runing Notherly in Said Smiths Range To the Land of Nathanael myrick & thence westerly in the Range of Said myricks Land To the Land of the aforesaid Steven Cohoon and from Thence Runing Southerly in the Range of said Steven Cohoons Land To the first mentioned Bound Containing Ten acres Be the Same more or Less "

The deed was dated 18 September, 1778, and was signed by "Edward Crowell." It was acknowledged the same day before Solomon Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Solomon Freeman and Jonathan Freeman. It was recorded 30 June, 1779, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 35, folio 266, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire.

[Zaccheus Higgins, Jr., to Eleazer Rogers]

"Zaccheus higgins Junior of Eastham . . . . yeoman", for £150, sold to "Eleazer Rogers in said town . . . . all that my lot of land lying in the Southerly part of the town of Eastham in that tract of land called Smiths purchas it being the Eighteenth lot in said purchas bounded as may appear by Record of said purchas also all that my persel of land which I bought of the propriators of said purchas lying on the northerly and northe Easterly end of said lot ajoyning to lot higgins land as the fence now Stands on the Easterly Side of a small Swamp and So to the way that leads out westward and So to the northwest corner

bound of Said Eighteenth lot together with all the priviledges and appurtanance thereof"

The deed was dated 20 July, 1779, and was signed by "Zaccheus Higgins, Jun^{r}" and Hannah Higgins, the latter by a mark. It was acknowledged 28 July, 1779, by Zaccheus Higgins, Jr., before Thomas Paine, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Asa Mayo and Gideon Rogers. The deed was recorded 4 April, 1780, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 36, folio 33, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire.

[Thomas and Esther Freeman to Benjamin Smalle, Jr.]

"Thomas Freeman of Harwich . . . . yeoman and Esther Freeman his wife", for £150, sold to "Benjamin Smalle Ju^{r} of the Same town . . . . yeoman . . . . all our Homestead Land With all our Building Thereon Standing Said Homestead Land bounded as followeth Begining at a Heap of Stones near The Northwest Corner of the Round Cove Thence Runing northwesterly as the fence now Stands in the Range of Elnathan Eldredges Land to the Corner of a fence near our dwelling house thence Runing westerly to the Coles Land and thence Runing nearest northwest To The Land Belonging to the Heirs of Jonathan Freeman Deceas^{d} and in the Range of Said Freemans Land to a Cedar Swamp and by the Edge of Said Swamp Easterly to the Land of Samuel Freeman and thence Runing in the Range of Samuel Freemans Land as the fence now Stands into the Round Cove and thence Runing Southwesterly over part of S^{d} Cove To our water fence at Low water mark and So Runing west notherly to the heap of stones first mentioned Containing fourteen acres be it more or Less and we furthe Sell to the S^{d} Benj^{n} Small all our Right Title and interest To the Cedar Swamp adjoining To our aforesaid Homestead Land"

The deed was dated 18 July, 1780, and was signed by Thomas Freeman and Esther Freeman, the latter by a mark. The deed was acknowledged the same day, by both grantors, before Solomon Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Thomas Snow and Solomon Freeman. The deed was recorded 4 April, 1782, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 38, folio 7, by Edward Bacon, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire.

[Thomas Snow to Benjamin Smalle, Jr.]

"Thomas Snow of Harwich . . . . yeoman", for £29, sold to "Benjamin Smalle Jur of Harwich . . . . yeoman . . . . a Certain peice of Land adjoining to the Long pond Bounded Beginning at a Stump with a stone by it which is the Southeast Corner bound of the Land of Elisha Doane Esqr thence Southwest in the Range of Sd Smalls other Land to the Long pond and by Said pond About twelve and a half poles to William Crosbys Land thence near northeast in Said Crosbys Range about one Hundred & Sixteen poles to a heap of Stones thence Eastsoutherly to the first mentioned bound Containing nine acres and three quarters be it more or Less"

The deed was dated 18 July, 1780, and was acknowledged the same day before Solomon Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Thomas Freeman and Solomon Freeman. The deed was recorded 4 April, 1782, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 38, folio 6, by Edward Bacon, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire.

[John Gould and Nathan Mayo to Benjamin Small]

"John Gould and Nathan Mayo both of Harwich . . . . Yeoman", for £6, sold to "Benjamin Small of the Same Harwich Yeoman . . . . a Certain piece of Brush Land . . . . in Harwich aforesaid, and Lies to the westward of the way which leads from Nathan Snows to Chatham and is bounded as follows Viz on the North by the land belonging to Ichabod Seabury on the East by the Sd Benjamin Smalls Land, on the South by the said Benjamin Smalls Land and on the west by the Land belong to Samuel Wing, there being about four acres and one Eighth in said piece"

The deed was dated 17 April, 1781, and was acknowledged the same day by both grantors, before Joseph Nye, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Prence Hopkins and Joseph Nye. The deed was recorded 4 April, 1782, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 38, folio 12, by Edward Bacon, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire.

[William Long to Benjamin Small]

"William Long of Harwich . . . . yeoman", for £5, sold to "Benjamin Small of the Same town . . . . yeoman . . . . a Certain peice of upland Lying on the Southerly Side of the way that Leads from Harwich to Chatham Bounded Easterly By the

Widow Longs Land Southerly by a Large pond westerly by the Said Smalls other Land and Notherly by Chatham Road So Called Containing Three acres and a half Be it more or Less it is Bounded as the fence now Stands . in part of the above Consideration I do Hereby Grant unto the said Benjamin Small . . . . a way to pass and Repass with Carts or otherwise over all my Land near my mothers Dwelling house when it is not under improvement Where it Shall be most Convenient for him and Least to my damage"

"N: B: I Elizabeth Long wife of the above named William Long do Consent to the above Bargain made by my Husband and Hereby forever Quit Claim to all my Right of Dower or power of thirds in the above Bargained premises"

The deed was dated 17 July, 1781, and was acknowledged the same day, by William Long, before Solomon Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Jonathan Snow and Solomon Freeman. The deed was not recorded.

[Jesse Rogers to Benjamin Small]

"Jesse Roggers of Eastham . . . . Yeoman", for £3, 10s., sold to "Benjamin Small of Harwich . . . . Yeoman . . . . two Small pieces of Salt meadow, Lying and being in the southerly part of Eastham afores^{d}, S^{d} meadow lying at the point of Beach so Called S^{d} meadow being the little Shares, in the Second Division, in the first Share propriety, S^{d} pieces of meadow being the third and Seventh lots, in S^{d} second Division, Reference being had to S^{d} proprietors Book of Records for boundaries"

The deed was dated 3 January, 1782, and signed "Jesse Rogers". "on the Day and year above written, the above named Benjamin Small * personally appeared and acknowledged the above written Instrument . . . . before me Joseph Nye Justice of y^{e} peace" The witnesses were James Cohoon and Joseph Nye. The deed has not been recorded.

[William Crosby to Benjamin Small]

"William Crosby of Harwich . . . . yeoman", for £17, sold to "Benjamin Small of the Same Harwich Yeoman . . . . a Certain piece of land lying and Being in the North Parish in Harwich afores^{d} there being in Said piece of Land five acres be the Same more or less and is Bounded as follows (Viz) Begin-

* Joseph Nye, Justice of the Peace, wrote the deed, and witnessed it. He evidently confused the names of grantor and grantee, in writing out the acknowledgment.

ing at the north East Corner of Said land, thence westerly by the land belonging to the heirs of Edmund Freeman Deceast to a Large Stone near a pond thence Southerly and Easterly by S^d^ pond Till it Comes to the land which Thomas Snow Ju lately sold to S^d^ Small thence Northerly and Easterly by S^d^ Benjamin Smalls land till it Comes to the Land Belonging to Elisha Doane Esq^r^ thence northerly and westerly by s^d^ Doans land to the first mentioned bounds"

The deed was dated 12 March, 1782, and was acknowledged the same day before Joseph Nye, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Joseph Nye and Job Chase. The deed was recorded 4 April, 1782, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 38, folio 7, by Edward Bacon, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire.

[Levi Long to Benjamin Small]

"Levi Long of Harwich . . . . Yeoman", for 20 shillings, sold to "Benjamin Small of Harwich . . . . Yeoman . . . . a certain Small piece of Salt meadow Lying and being in the Southerly part of Eastham . . . . Said meadow lying near the point of the Beach So called, It being the Thirteenth lot of the little Shares, In the Second Division, Reference being had to the proprietors Book of Records for a perticular description of the boundaries of S^d^ piece of meadow"

The deed was dated 16 December, 1782, and was acknowledged the same day before Joseph Nye, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Thomas Snow, 3d, and Joseph Nye. The deed was not recorded.

[Crosby — Foster — Harding — Small]

"Edmund Crosby Seth Crosby Seth Foster and Ebenezar Harding all of Harwich . . . . yeomen", for £7, 10s., sold to "Benjamin Small of Harwich . . . . yeoman . . . . our Several Rights to a Certain Peice of wood land in the town of Harwich aforesaid Lying about one quarter of a mile northeasterly from the said Smalls dwelling house & adjoining to said Smalls other land now within fence, Bounded Begining at the Corner of Said Smalls fence by the Road Leading from Harwich to Chatham and from Said Corner Runing Easterly by Said Smalls fence to an oak Tree marked four Sides Thence Runing Notherly about nineteen poles untill it Comes to the land of Benjamin Small Ju^r^ and thence Runing west Southerly about four poles to a Stone Standing in the Ground . then Runing

Notherly about Twenty Rods in said Benjamin Smalls Jur Range to an oak tree marked Standing in James Paines Range. Thence Runing westerly in the Range of James Paines land to the Said Road Leading from Harwich to Chatham & by the Said Road to the first mentioned bound. Containing about Ten acres be it more or less"

The deed was dated 16 April, 1784, and was signed by Edmund Crosby, Seth Foster, Ebenezer Harding and Seth Crosby. It was acknowledged the same day, by the four grantors, before Solomon Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Solomon Freeman and William Freeman. The deed was not recorded.

[Timothy Freeman to Benjamin Small]

"Timothy Freeman of Eastham . . . . yoman", for £7, sold to "Benjamin Small of Harwich . . . . yoman . . . . all my Seder in one Swamp Lying near or on the Line between Harwich and Eastham Lying Nearest Bakers tarkiln madow (viz) one Eighth and the Ninth part of an Eighth and one sixth of an Eighth and two thirds of an Eighth that is all my Right to the Seder that Now is or Ever shall be in Said Seder Swamp"

The deed was dated 1 May, 1784, and was acknowledged 3 May, 1784, before Joseph Doane, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Joseph Doane and Abigail Doane, the latter signing by a mark. The deed was not recorded.

[Ebenezer and Nathaniel Eldredge to John Smalle]

"Ebenzer Eldridge and Nathaniel Eldridge both of Chatham . . . . yeomen" for £3, sold to "John Smalle of Yarmouth . . . . Husbandman . . . . a cartain piece of Salt meadow lying on the southerly side of the Red river neck in said Chatham Bounded as follows beginning at a stake and stone at the foot of the Bank in the rang of the thirty fourth Lot thence Easterly by the Bank thirty pole to a stone in the ground thence south on a strait line into the sea and is bounded on the west by the thirty fourth Lot aforesaid being about two acres"

The deed was dated 20 October, 1789, and was signed by Elnathan Eldredge as attorney to "Ebenr Eldridge", and by "Nathanel Eldredge iuner". It was acknowledged the same day, by "Elnathan Eldridge attorney to Ebenezer Eldridge" and by "Nathaniel Eldridge", before Elijah Knowles, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Elijah Knowles and John Emery.

The deed was recorded 10 December, 1789, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 43, folio 9, by Ebenezer Bacon, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire.

[Hezekiah and Ruth Rogers to Thomas Robins]

"Hezekiah Rogers of Eastham . . . . yeoman and Ruth his wife", for £4, 16s., sold to "Thomas Robins of said Eastham . . . . seafairing man . . . . all that our sartain parcel of Land Lying in s[d] Eastham which fel to us by our Deceased Fathar Eleazer Rogers and is Bounded Begining at a stake and stone set in the widow Ruth Rogers Range Being the Northwest Corner bound of Daniel Rogers Land thence Easterly to the salt pond to a stake and stone thence southerly about four poles to a stake and stone on the Beach thence Easterly to the Bay thence Notherly by the Bay to the Range of the land of abigail Betty and anne Rogers thence westerly in the Range of the said abigail Betty and anne Land to the widows Land to a stake and stone thence southerly to the first bound being by Estimation two acres be it more or Less with all the privileges thereto belonging"

The deed was dated 20 January, 1795, and signed by both grantors, Ruth making a mark. It was acknowledged by Hezekiah Rogers, on 9 March, 1795, before Isaac Sparrow, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Henry Rogers, Jr., and Elizabeth Eldreg. The deed was not recorded.

[Hezekiah and Sarah Rogers to Thomas Robins]

"Hezekiah Rogers yeoman and Sarah Rogers Spinster both of Orleans in the County of Barnstable", for $50, sold to "Thomas Robins of S[d] orlens . . . . Seafaireingman . . . . all that our Sartain parcel of wood Land which fel to us by heirship from Roger King of Harwich Deceased Lying between the Land of Edward Kenwrick on the East and Henry Kenwrick on the west at a place Called Kings Neck in Harwich bounded begining at the Northeast Corner a Red oak tree marked four sides and a Stone by it by the Range of Edward Kenwricks Land thence Southerly by s[d] Kenwricks Land fifty four poles to a whitewood tree marked four sides and a Stone by it by the Grassy pond thence Westerly by s[d] pond five poles and half to a stake and stone set in the ground by Henry Kenwricks Land thence Northerly by said Henry Kenwricks Land fifty four poles to a Red oak tree marked four sides and stone by it thence

Easterly seven poles and half to the first bound being by Estimation two acres thirty one poles be it more or less"

The deed was dated 5 February, 1798, signed by both grantors, Sarah making a mark, and acknowledged by Hezekiah Rogers only, on 5 March, 1798, before Isaac Sparrow, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Isaac Freeman and Hannah Freeman. It was recorded 28 March, 1798, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 51, folio 91, by Ebenezer Bacon, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire.

[Aquilla and Moses Higgins to Thomas Robbins]

"Aquilla Higgins and Moses Higgins of Orleans . . . . yeomen", for $9, sold to "Thomas Robbins of Orleans . . . . yeoman . . . . a peace of Land Lying In Harwich or Not far from the Line which Land Aquilla Higgins and Moses Higgins bought Belong to Moses Higginses Esstate who deceasd In Seventeen hundred Ninty seven and Bounded as follows at Elnathen Eldredges Bounds upon the Eastly side and Exstending to the westard to Aaron Higgins Keeping the wedth of Said Lot which is ten Rod more or less this peace of Land Being one tenth part of the whole Lot Leaving out Said Eldredges"

The deed was dated 8 March, 1802, and was acknowledged by both grantors 5 April, 1803, before Isaac Sparrow, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Isaac Sparrow and Elisha Smith. The deed was not recorded.

[Abigail Rogers to Thomas Robbins]

"Abigail Rogers of Orleans . . . . Spinster", for $13, sold to "Thomas Robbins of s^{d} Orleans . . . . seafairing man . . . . all that my sartain parcels of Land and swamp Lying in s^{d} Orleans and Harwich which wass setteled to me of my Deceased Father Eleazer Rogers Estate and Lyes in partnership with the s^{d} Thomas Robbins and is Bounded as may be seen in the Division of s^{d} Deceaseds Estate"

The deed was dated 11 January, 1803, and was signed by a mark. It was acknowledged 27 November, 1803, before "Eben^{r} Broadbrooks", Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Isaac Freeman and Hezekiah Freeman. The deed was not recorded.

(*To be continued*)

PLYMOUTH COLONY WILLS AND INVENTORIES

(*Continued from page 161*)

[The Will of John Rogers, Sr.*]

[On folio 69] "John Rogers seni^r^", of Marshfield, made his will 1 February, 1660. Bequests were as follows:

To "my wife ffrancis Rogers all the land and housing on which I live with all the meddow adjoyning to the land unto the Creeke During the time of her life and att her Deceasing; to my son John Rogers . . . . And my son John Rogers Juni^r^ when hee or his heires Come to enjoy the said lands and housing; to pay his sister Ann hudson five pounds sterling; and to mary and abigaill Rogers ten pounds sterling apeece"

"I give unto my son Josepth Rogers and Timothy Rogers all my land and meddow that lyeth on the other side of the Creeke lying easterly and this land to bee equally Devided according to quantitie Josepths land shall lye next to the land of Nathaneell Bosworth"

To "my son John Rogers all my Right and Interest in the land and housing that hee now liveth on . . . . the upper orchyard my wife shall have and enjoy the tearme of eight yeares"

To "my Daughter An ten shillinges; and to mary my Daughter one yearling; and to my Daughter Abigaill one yearling; and to my grandchild Gorg Russell one Cow Calfe;"

"The land that I have att Namassakeesett which John Hudson now lives on I give unto my grandchildren Gorge Russell and John Russell . . . . when these Children Come to the age of twenty and one years then to enjoy theire lands;"

"my wife ffrancis Rogers to bee my . . . . exequitrix"

The witnesses were Anthony Eames, William Maycumber, Mark Eames and Richard Beare, the last signing by a mark.

The will "was exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth" 5 June, 1661, "on the oath of Ensigne Marke Eames;"

[fol. 70] "The Inventory of the goods and Chattles of John Rogers seni^r^ of Marshfild late Deceased exhibited att the Court held att Plymouth the fift of June 1661 on the oath of ffrancis Rogers;

"Marshfeild in New Plymouth in America Ann^o^ 1661

* This John Rogers, Sr., of Marshfield, was not the son of Thomas Rogers of The Mayflower. — *Editor.*

PLYMOUTH COLONY WILLS AND INVENTORIES

(Continued from page 69)

[This Will of John Rogers, Sr.*]

[On folio 69] "John Rogers senr", of Marshfield, made his will 1 February, 1660. Bequests were as follows:

To "my wife Francis Rogers all the land and housing on which I live with all the meddow adjoyning to the land unto the Creeke. During the time of her life and att her Deceasing; to my son John Rogers . . . . And my son John Rogers Junr when hee or his heires Come to enjoy the said lands and housing; to pay his sister Ann Hudson five pounds sterling; and to mary and abigaill Rogers ten pounds sterling apeece."

"I give unto my son Joseph Rogers and Timothy Rogers all my land and meddow that lyeth on the other side of the Creeke lying easterly and this land to bee equally Devided according to quantitie Josephs land shall lye next to the land of Nathaneell Bosworth."

To "my son John Rogers all my Right and Interest in the land and housing that hee now liveth on . . . . the upper overyard my wife shall have and enjoy the tearme of eight yeares."

To "my Daughter Ann ten shillinges; and to mary my Daughter one yearling; and to my Daughter Abigaill one yearling; and to my grandchild Gorg Russell one Cow Calfe;"

"The land that I have att Namasakeesett which John Haddon now lives on I give unto my grandchildren Gorge Russell and John Russell . . . . when these Children Come to the age of twenty and one years then to enjoy theire lands;"

"my wife francis Rogers to bee my . . . . exequitrix."

The witnesses were Anthony Eames, William Maycumber, Mark Eames and Richard Beare, the last signing by a mark.

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"Marshfield in New Plymouth in America Anno° 1661

* This John Rogers, Sr., of Marshfield, was not the son of Thomas Rogers of The Mayflower. — Editor.

"An Inventory taken of all the goods and Chattles of John Rogers sen^r^ Deceased the 3^d^ Day of ffebruary 1660:"

[Thurston Clarke's Inventory]

The inventory of "Thurston Clarke late Deceased of the Towne of Duxburrow" was taken by Christopher Wadsworth, Joseph Andrews, John Rogers and John Tracy, 10 December, 1661. It was exhibited at court "on the oath of ffaith Clarke, widdow;" No real estate was mentioned.

[Nathaniel Mayo's Will]

[fol. 71] The will of "Nathaniell Mayo of Eastham" was dated 19 December, 1661, witnessed by Edward Bangs and Josias Cooke, and proved at Plymouth 4 March, 1661. Legacies were as follows:

"to my eldest son Thomas a brindled three yeare old heiffer in lue of an old Cow that was killed and alsoe a yeare old and vantage mare Colt that Came of the mare that Died and two yeare old bulls and alsoe a gun and a sword;"

"to Nathaniell and Samuell a yeare old mare Colt being a Rid one that Came of the old Mare"

"to Theophilus and my Daughter hannah the first two Coults that the two younge mares bring"

"to my loveing wife hannah Mayo three mares three Cowes two three yeare old heiffers two oxen two steers one bull two yeare old heiffers two Calves and the land both upland and meddow Dureing her widdowhood to bee solely att her Dispose and then afterwards one third to the eldest son; and the Remainder to bee Disposed of amongst the Rest of the Children; further I give all my houshold goods to bee att my wives Disposall; my desire is that if it please god to blesse my wife and to give her to enjoy the life of that which shee is now Reddy to bring forth that shee bee mindfull to bestow somethinge upon it as a token of my love and alsoe my will is that my Children bee all brought up to write and Read;"

"my loveing wife hannah Mayo to bee my sole exequitor; and my loveing father M^r^ Thomas Prence and my loveing brothers John ffreeman and Nathaniel Bacon to bee my overseers of this my last will"

[fol. 72] The inventory, taken at Eastham 24 February, 1661, by John Doane and William Merrick, was presented at the court at Plymouth on "fourth of March 1661; on the oath of hannah Mayo widdow" No real estate is mentioned. A payment from

Jonathan Sparrow is entered. "The Debts are not knowne neither to him nor what hee oweth to others as yett;"

[William Parker's Will]

The will of "m[r] Willam Parker of Taunton" was exhibited at court at Plymouth 4 June, 1662, on the oaths of Richard Williams and Peter Pitts, the witnesses.

On 15 March, 1659, "Willam Parker of Taunton aged sixty yeares" made his will. Bequests were as follows:

To "James Phillipes my pcell of ground att the three mile River; and my lott on the other side of the great River; lying betwixt the lott of John Parker and the land that was Edward Bobbitts" also "my pte of the young mare that is betwixt him and I and a bedd with Convenient appurtenances therto; both which hee shall receive after the Death of my wife;"

To "Elizabeth the wife of James Walker a Cow which shee shall receive after the Death of my wife;"

"I give all the Rest of my land to Alice my wife" also "all the Rest of my outward estate"

Wife Alice was made executrix, and "my two frinds Richard Williams and James Walker; to bee the overseers of this my last will".

[fol. 73] The inventory was taken "the last Day of the tenth* month 1661" by Richard Williams and James Wyat, and exhibited at court at Plymouth 4 June, 1662. "his share in the Iron workes" was valued at £30; "his housing lands orchyards" £100, 10s., 11d.

[Thomas Billington's Estate]

"Isack hall aged twenty four yeares or therabouts saith that hee heard Thomas Billington say; when hee lay upon his Death bed three or foure Dayes before his Death that all the estate hee had hee freely gave to James Leanard senir; hee onely paying what hee owed and takeing to him selfe what was owing to him;

"This Testimony was taken upon oath the 30th of May 1662 before mee James Walker"

"John Wood aged forty two yeares or therabouts" deposed, in the same words, on 3 May, 1662, before James Walker.

[fol. 74] "Richard Williams of Taunton" testified in court at Plymouth, 4 June, 1662, "that Thomas Billington of Taunton

* The tenth month was December.

a little before his Death Did give his whole estate to James Leanard of Taunton aforsaid; hee paying his Debts"

An inventory, taken 1 May, 1662, by Richard Williams and George Hall, was exhibited 4 June, 1662, by "James Leanard senir" The real estate was: "his house and lands" £15. Jeremiah Newland, Philip Leanard and James Leanard were indebted to the estate.

[Joseph Wormall's Will]

The will of Joseph Wormall of Scituate was made 4 February, 1661, and was probated 4 June, 1662, at Plymouth, on the oaths of Lieutenant James Torrey and Joseph Turner, two of the witnesses. Bequests were as follows:

To "Meriam my loveing wife the one third pte of all my vizable estate to bee at her owne Disposing;"

To "my son Josias one other third pte of all my visable estate .... when hee Comes to the age of one and twenty yeares"

To "my Daughter Sarah the one halfe of the other third pte of my estate .... either att the age of one and twenty yeares or att her Day of marriage which of these times first Come"

To "my Daughter hester the other halfe of the third pte of my estate not formerly bequeathed .... att the age of one and twenty yeares or att her Day of marriage even which of those times Come first"

"if either of my Children should Die before they Come to enjoy theire estates; then my will is that the legacye of the Deceased should bee equally Devided between the surviveing Children and my wife if shee then bee liveing;"

"Abraham Sutliffe Mathias Briggs and James Torrey to bee the overseers of this my last Will .... they three or any two of them shall have full power to Improve the estate of my Children for theire benifite untill they Come to enjoy it themselves"

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were Joseph Turner, "Elizor" Clapp and James Torrey.

[fol. 75] The inventory was taken by John Otis, John Cushing and James Doughty. It was exhibited at court 4 June, 1662, on the oath of "Merriam Woormall widdow" No real estate was included.

[Edmund Chandler's Will]

[The will and inventory of Edmund[1] Chandler, of Duxbury, are recorded on folios 75 and 76. Abstracts of these have already been printed, in our fourteenth volume, pages 68 and 69. — *Editor.*]

[John Allin's Will]

[on folio 76] "The last Will . . . . Nuncupative of John Allin of Scittuate Deceased included In the following Testimony; and ordered heer to bee Recorded"

"I Nicholas Baker of Scittuate aged 53 yeares; Doe Testify that I and m^r^ Hatherley being Desired by John Allin of Scittuate; To come to him to healp him in makeing his will; were with him but two Daies before hee Died; and m^r^ Hatherley being gon forth; and not Returneing soe soone as hee was expected; The said John Allin told mee that hee had sent for us to write his will and that his Intent was to give Josias Leichfeild a portion out of his estate; and that hee should have that house and land where hee then lived; when hee Came of age; and that his wife should have the other house and land of his where Jonas Pittles then lived and that for the Rest of his estate it should bee in his wifes power to give to the said boy as shee Did see him Carry himselfe; for said hee I would have the boy beholding to my wife; and not my wife to the boy

"The oath of M^r^ Nicholas Baker taken in the Court held att Plymouth the 2^cond^ of June 1663

"Attested p me Nathaniel Morton Clarke of the said Court;

"of this see more in the booke of orders and passages of the Court held att Plymouth in June 1663" *

[fol. 77] The inventory of "John Allinge" was taken 25 September, 1662, by Timothy Hatherley, Nicholas Baker, Walter Briggs, John Woodfield and James Cudworth, and was exhibited at court at Plymouth 3 October, 1662, "on the oath of Ann Allinge widdow" No real estate is mentioned.

(*To be continued*)

*See Plymouth Colony Court Orders, Volume IV, page 43.

[Edmund Chandler's Will.]

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WIDOW ELIZABETH (VAUGHAN) HOWLAND'S WILL

TRANSCRIBED BY GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN

ISAAC[2] HOWLAND (*John*[1]) died at Middleborough, Mass., 9 March, 1723/4 *, and his will and inventory were printed in the sixth volume of The Mayflower Descendant, pages 147–152.

His widow, Elizabeth (Vaughan) Howland, died at Middleborough, 29 October, 1727 *, in her seventy-fifth year, according to the town records and her gravestone in the cemetery at "The Green". She was the daughter of George Vaughan, Sr., of Middleborough, as shown by his will, and was born at Marshfield, 8 April, 1653 †. The date of the marriage of Isaac[2] Howland to Elizabeth Vaughan has not been discovered, but the first child recorded was born 28 November, 1677.† The records of the births of all the children will be found printed in our first volume, pages 220–224.

Widow Elizabeth Howland made her will 13 October, 1725, and it was probated 28 March, 1728. It is recorded in the Plymouth County, Mass., Probate Records, Volume V, pages 391 and 392. The only original document remaining in the files is the citation to the witnesses.

The will and all probate proceedings are here printed in full,‡ at the expense of Mr. Charles W. Burt, who is a descendant of Isaac and Elizabeth (Vaughan) Howland, through their daughter Priscilla[3] Howland, who married Capt. Peter Bennett of Middleborough.

[WIDOW ELIZABETH HOWLAND'S WILL]

[5 : 391] In the Name of God Amen : The thirteenth Day of october Ann[o] Domini one thousand Seven Hundred twenty & five . I Elizabeth Howland of middleboro Relict of Isaac Howland Sen[r] late of S[d] middleboro deceas[d] Being weak & low in Body, but of a disposing mind & memory Thanks be given unto God; and Considering y[e] Frailty & mortality of my Body : Do make & ordain this my last will & Testament . That is to Say Principally & first of all I Recomend my Soul into y[e] Hands of God that gave it : and my Body to be decently Buried at y[e] discretion of my Executor here after named : and as touching my worldly Estate wherewith it [p. 392] It hath Pleased God

* Mayflower Descendant, 5 : 38 and 13 : 27.

† Mayflower Descendant, 1 : 220 and 2 : 6.

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* Mayflower Descendant, 5 : 38 and 13 : 49.

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‡ For an abstract, see page 185, ante.

to bless me in this Life : I give & dispose of y^e^ Same in y^e^ following manner & form :

Imprimis : I give & Bequeath to my Son Nathan Howland : The feather Bed I Lodge on with all y^e^ furniture belonging to it : also I give Him my two Cows

Item : I give & Bequeath to my Son Nathan Howland : Halfe my Pewter & Halfe my Brass : because I think He Hath most need of it.

Item : I give & Bequeath to my Son Seth Howland the Bed & furniture that He Commonly Lodges on.

Item : my Will & Pleasure is that all y^e^ Rest of my moveables & Debts due to me Shall be Equally divided between my Children . viz . Nathan . Seth . Priscilla Bennett . Jael Southworth . & Hannah Tinkham.

Item : I doe hereby Constitute, make & ordain my Son Nathan Howland my Sole Executor of this my last will & Testament : and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoke & Disanull all other wills & Testaments . Legacys . & Bequests by me in any ways before named willed & Bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament . In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seal . the day & year above written.

Signed Sealed & declared by y^e^ S^d^ Elisabeth Howland as Her last will & Testament in the Presence of us y^e^ Subscribers
Joshua Morss
Benjamin Foster
Thomas Palmer

Elisabeth E B Howland (Seal)
Her marke & Seale

Decemb^r^ y^e^ 22 : 1727. Thomas Palmer above named made oath that He Saw y^e^ above named Elizabeth Howland Signe Seal & heard Her declare y^e^ above written to be Her last will & Testament & y^t^ at y^e^ Same time He together with Joshua morss & Benjamin Foster in y^e^ Presence of y^e^ S^d^ Testator Sett to their Hands as wittnesses : & y^t^ according to His best observation She then was of a Sound & disposing mind & memory.

before Isaac Winslow Judge of Probate :

march y^e^ 8 . $17\frac{27}{28}$. The within named Benjamin Foster made oath y^t^ He Saw y^e^ within named Elizabeth Howland late of middleboro in y^e^ County of Plymouth deceas^d^ Signe Seal & heard

Her declare y^e^ within written Instrument to be Her last will & Testament : & y^t^ at y^e^ Same time He together with Joshua Morss & Thomas Palmer in y^e^ Presence of y^e^ Testator Sett to their Hands as witnesses : & y^t^ according to y^e^ best of His observation She then was of a Sound & disposing mind & memory.

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Isaac Winslow Esq^r^ duly appointed & Comissioned to be Judge of y^e^ Probate of wills & for granting of administration in y^e^ County of Plymouth within y^e^ Province of y^e^ massachusetts bay in New England : To all unto whome these Presents Shall Come Greeting : Know yee y^t^ on y^e^ twentieth Eight day of march in y^e^ year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred & twenty Eight : Before me att marshfield in y^e^ County afores^d^ The will of Elizabeth Howland late of middleboro in y^e^ County afores^d^ deceas^d^ to these Presents annexed having been Proved was approved & allowed who Having while She lived & at the time of Her death goods Chattles Rights & Credits in y^e^ County afores^d^ : and y^e^ Probate of y^e^ S^d^ will & Power of Comitting administration of all & Singular y^e^ goods Chattles Rights & Credits of y^e^ S^d^ deceas^d^ and also the Hearing Examining & allowing y^e^ accompts of y^e^ same by virtue thereof appertaining [p. 393] appertaining unto me : The administration of all & Singular y^e^ goods Chattles Rights & Credits of y^e^ S^d^ deceas^d^ & Her will in any manner Concerning is hereby Comitted unto Nathan Howland one of y^e^ Sons of y^e^ S^d^ deceas^d^ & Sole Executor in y^e^ same will named well & faithfully to Execute y^e^ sd will and to administer y^e^ Estate of y^e^ S^d^ deceas^d^ according thereunto : and to make a true & Perfect Inventory of all & Singular y^e^ goods Chattles Rights & Credits of y^e^ S^d^ deceas^d^ and to Exhibit y^e^ Same into the Registry of y^e^ Court of Probate for y^e^ County afores^d^ at or before y^e^ tenth day of may next Ensuing : and also to Render a plain & true accompt of administration upon oath : In testimony whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand & y^e^ Seal of y^e^ S^d^ Court of Probate : Dated at marshfield afores^d^ y^e^ day & year first above written.

Isaac Winslow

[From original citation] To mr Thomas Palmer, mr Joshua Morss and mr Benjamin ffoster all of Middleborough in the County of Plimoth Greeting

Wheras you and each of you have signed as Witnesess to the last Will of mrs Elizabeth Howland late of Middleborough aforesd deceased : These are therfore to Direct and Require that

you and each of you appear before my selfe at the house of mr Thomas Wetherell in Plimoth on friday the Twenty second of this Instant December to give evidence to sd Will hereof faile not : Given under my hand this ffifteenth day of December 1727

Isaac Winslow Judge of Probate

HAWKES NOTES

By George Ernest Bowman

Under the caption "Hawkes Notes" we shall print, from time to time, selections from the numerous notes made by the Editor, from original records and documents, relating to the descendants of Adam Hawkes, of Lynn, Mass., through his son John Hawkes, also of Lynn.

John Hawkes married, first, Rebecca Maverick[3], a daughter of Moses and Remember[2] (Allerton) Maverick. He married, for his second wife, Sarah Cushman[3], a daughter of Elder Thomas and Mary[2] (Allerton) Cushman. The two wives were own cousins, and granddaughters of Isaac[1] Allerton of The Mayflower.

By the first wife, Rebecca, there was one child, Moses Hawkes, who married and had several children.

By the second wife, Sarah, there were four sons and four daughters; but three of the daughters died in childhood. The surviving children by this marriage were: Adam, John, Thomas, Mercy and Ebenezer, all of whom married and had children.

In this first article are presented records of births, marriages and deaths, from the Essex County, Mass., Court Records, and from the town records of Lynn, Mass., and copies or abstracts of all records and documents on file, in the Essex County Registry of Probate, at Salem, relating to the estate of Adam Hawkes; the estate of his son John Hawkes; the estate of Moses Hawkes, only child of John Hawkes and Rebecca Maverick; and the estate of Adam Hawkes, the first son of John Hawkes and Sarah Cushman.

The will of Moses Maverick of Marblehead, made in January, 1685, printed in our fifth volume [pages 129–141], mentions "Moses Hawks y^{e} onely surviving child of my daughter Rebecca deceased"; and the will of Elder Thomas Cushman of Plymouth, dated 22 October, 1690, printed in our fourth volume [pages 37–42], twice mentions his daughter "Sarah Hoaks".

Especial attention should be called to the following entry on the Essex County Court Records.

"Rebecka y^e^ wife of Jo^n^ Haukes died 4 : 9 : 59 Jo^n^ Haukes & Rebeca : maverick were maried 3 : 4 : 58 there son moses bo: 9^m^ 59"

This record was written all at one time, and run together as here printed, yet the Essex Institute, of Salem, Mass., in its two volumes of "Vital Records of Lynn," published in 1905 and 1906, referring to this record as its authority, prints the given name of the husband and father in three different ways, as follows.

"Jonathan" Haukes married Rebecca Maverick [Vol. II, pp. 174, 249].

Moses, the son of "John" and Rebecca Haukes, born [Vol. I, p. 180].

Rebecca, the wife of "Jon." Haukes, died [Vol. II, p. 497].

If evidence in addition to the original record is needed to show that it was "John" Haukes, not "Jonathan" Haukes, who married Rebecca Maverick, it will be found in the extract from the will of Moses Maverick, already quoted, also in the settlement of the estate of Adam Hawkes, presented in this article.

The earliest "Jonathan" Hawkes found in Lynn was a grandson of John Hawkes, by the second wife, Sarah Cushman, and was not born until after 1702.

Another error in the Essex Institute's "Vital Records of Lynn," is the printing, in Volume I, page 185, of "Marey" instead of "Marcy" as the name of the daughter born 14 November, 1675, to John and Sarah Hawkes. The fourth letter of this name, on the original records at Lynn, is like the "c" in numerous other entries written by the same hand, and it is not at all like the "e" in the other words of the "Genealoge of John Hawks", and in the many other entries in the same hand.

It is true that the name of this daughter was entered as "Mary" on the Essex County Court Records; but the original record at Lynn should be accepted, because the court record at Salem must have been entered, by the court clerk, from a copy of the town record sent to him by the town clerk of Lynn; and this Salem copy of a copy of an original record is the only mention of the name Mary in connection with either the children or the grandchildren of John Hawkes.

On the other hand, we have, on the Lynn records, the birth of a daughter "Marcy" to John Hawkes, on the same date, as the "Mary" of the court record, and in the agreement between

his heirs, dated 4 September, 1694, "Mercy Hawks" was given £40, as her share of the estate "of her father deceas^{d}"; and her autograph signature on the original document was "marcy hawks". This Mercy Hawkes later married Nathaniel Goodhue of Ipswich, Mass., and had a number of children.

The name "Mercy" was frequently pronounced, and spelled, "Marcy", and many times the word "Marcy" on the old records has been incorrectly copied and printed as "Marey".

In reading the following copies from the Essex County Court Records, it is necessary to remember that in "Old Style" dating March was the first month, April the second month, May the third, June the fourth, October the eighth, November the ninth, and December the tenth month.

[From "Marriages, Births and Deaths for the County of Essex 1658–1701"]
"An the wife of Adam Haukes : deceased y^{e} 4th : 10mo : 1669"
"Adam Haukes & Sara Hooper were maried June : 1670"
"Sara the daughter of Adam Haukes borne the 2: June : 71"
"Adam Hawkes died the : 13 : 1 : 1671"

"Rebecka y^{e} wife of Jo^{n} Haukes died 4 : 9 : 59 Jo^{n} Haukes & Rebeca : maverick were maried 3 : 4 : 58 there son moses bo: [*] 9^{m} 59"
"John Haukes & Sara Cushman were maried 11 aprill : 1661"
"Adam son of John Haukes borne : 12 : 3 : 64 : da: Susan bo: 29 : 9 : 62"
"Anna: daughter of John Haukes borne the 3 may : 1666"
"John the son of John Hawkes : borne : 25 : 2mo 68"
"Rebecka y^{e} daughter of John Haukes borne : 18 : 8mo : 1670"
"Thomas the son of John Haukes : borne : 18 of may 1673"
"Susana: Ana & Rebecka the children of John Hawkes dyed y^{e} last 9mo : 75"
"mary† the daughter of John Hawkes was borne 14 : 9 : 75"

[Lynn Records, 2 : 53] "The Genealoge of John Hawks And his wiff Sarah
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his heirs, dated 4 September, 1694, "Mercy Hawks" was given £40, as her share of the estate "of her father deceas[ed]"; and her autograph signature on the original document was "marcy hawks". This Mercy Hawkes later married Nathaniel Goodhue of Ipswich, Mass., and had a number of children.

The name "Mercy" was frequently pronounced, and spelled, "Marcy", and many times the word "Marcy" on the old records has been incorrectly copied and printed as "Mary".

In reading the following copies from the Essex County Records, it is necessary to remember that in "Old Style" dating March was the first month; April the second month, May the third, June the fourth, October the eighth, November the ninth, and December the tenth month.

[From "Marriages, Births and Deaths for the County of Essex 1638–1701"]

"An the wife of Adam Haukes: deceased y^e 4^th: 10^mo: 1669"
"Adam Haukes & Sara Hooper were maried June: 1670"
"Sara the daughter of Adam Haukes borne the 27: June: 72"
"Adam Hawkes died the: 13: 1: 1691"

"Rebecka y^e wife of Jo^n Haukes died 4: 9: 59 Jo^n Haukes & Rebeca: maverick were maried 3: 4: 58 there son moses bo: [*] 9^mo 59"
"John Haukes & Sara Cushman were maried 11 april: 1661"
"Adam son of John Haukes borne: 12: 3: 64: da: Susan bo: 29: 9: 62"
"Anna: daughter of John Haukes borne the 3 may: 1666"
"John the son of John Hawkes: borne: 25: 2^mo 68"
"Rebecka y^e daughter of John Haukes borne: 18: 8^mo: 1670"
"Thomas the son of John Haukes: borne: 18 of may 1673"
"Susana: Ana & Rebecka the children of John Hawkes dyed y^e last 9^mo: 75"
"mary† the daughter of John Hawkes was borne 14: 9: 75"

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Moses ther son was born y^e^ 4^th^ of March : 1698/99
Margerit ther daughter was born the 5^th^ of Novem^r^ : 1700
Addam ther son was born the : 15^th^ of Decem^r^ 1/02
John their son was born 27 of January 1704/5
Rebecka their Daughter was born the 12 of August : 1708
M^r^ Moses Hawks Departed this Life the first of January : 1708/9
Addom Hawkes Departed this Life July y^e^ 22^d^ : 1729"

[Lynn Records, 2 : 59] "the Genealoge of Adam Hawks & of Elizabeth his wife
John their Sonn was born the 10^th^ of Aprill : 1690"

[Estate of Adam Hawkes who died 1671/2]

[From original inventory] "A true Inventory of the Estate of M^r^ Adam Hawks Dececed taken this 18 of march 1671–72" The real estate was: "The Dwelling Hows and barne" £120; "five hundred and ffivty Akers of land and medow by Estimation" £550; "fowr Akers of oupland more" £2. On the back is endorsed, in a contemporary hand, "Addam Hawks Inventory Recorded Folio : 166 :"

[From original agreement] "Artickles of agreement, as touching the estate of Adam Hauks of Lyn late Deceased, as followeth: John Hauks of Lyn is agreed (with the consent of this Honored Court) to administer upon the said estate, and John Hauks is to paye unto the severall persons conserned, as are herafter named (viz) to give unto his mother m^is^ Sarah Hauks a parcell of upland containeing nine skoare acres more or lesse lying in lyn bounds, not Joyneing to the fearme, and eight acres of medow lying in the great meadow so called, and one third part of all the moveable things contained in the Inventory, all which is unto the aforesaid Sarah and her heirs for ever

"2: John Hauks is to paye unto Sarah Hauks daughter unto the said widow fower skoare & ten pounds (viz) to pay unto the said Sarah, or her mother, five pounds the next twenty day of June, and from which time at the end of every tow years five pounds, till forty pounds is payd; and the other fifty pounds is to be payd unto the said Sarah at eighteen years of age or at her marige daye, and if the said Sarah should dye before either time, that then the said some or somes as aforesaid is to be payd, unto Sarah Hauks widdow or her asignes, all to be payd in corne or cattell valued, if the tow partys agree not at his now dwelling house

"3: John Hauks is to deliver and sett out unto Moses Hauks his sonn which he had by rebeckah Hauks, daughter to m^r^ Moses

Mavericke and his heirs for ever one haulf part of that fearme which the said Hauks lived & died upon, boath upland & medow & houseing being in Lyn, only for the houseing the said Hauks, is to paye the value therof if he please, all which is to be don when the aforesaid Moses coms to twenty & one years of age and if it please god the said Moses dye before the age of one & twenty years, the said estate is to goe unto his father John Hauks, and his children for ever, this aforesaid giveft is the legacy of m[r] Adam Hauks to his grand child moses Hauks

"4 John Hauks is to pay unto m[r] William Cogswell for the use of his wife the some of fower skoare & ten pounds that is as followeth, to pay ten pounds the twenty fift of march next, & so from year to yeare, every twenty fift of march till the aforesaid some be payd, all which is to be payd in corne cattell or goods at the now dwelling house of John Hauks

"5: John Hauks is to paye unto ffrances Huchisson twenty pounds to be payd in corne cattell or goods at price currant at the now dwelling house of John Hauks, the one haulf part to be payd the twenty ninth day of september next, & the other haulf part the same day twelf month after

"6: John Hauks is to pay unto Samuell Huchisson five pounds to be payd in a twelf months time in corn or cattell at the now dwelling house of John Hauks

"7: John Hauks is to Thomas Huchisson five pounds in corne or cattell in a twelf months time at the now dwelling house of John Hauks

"8: John Hauks is to paye unto Edward Huchisson five pounds in corne or cattell at the now dwelling house of John Hauks in a twelf months time

"9 John Hauks is to paye unto Elizabeth Hart five pounds in corn or cattell within a twelf months time at the now dwelling house of John Hauks

"lastly all the rest of the estate of Adam Hauks deceased, contained in the said Inventory, both of housing lands & other goods, not in this writeing given awaye is herby confeirmed unto the aforesaid John Hauks & his heirs for ever as witnes all o[r] hands this 27 : March : 1672

Moses Mavericke Sarah Hauks her marke ffrancis Hutchinson

John hawkes William Cogswell

"This aproved alowed & confirmed by the court to all the ptyes . . . . Ipswich the 2 [*] of march 1672

Robert Lord Cl[erk]"

* Apparently a second figure has been worn off.

On the back is endorsed, in the same hand as the endorsement on the inventory, "Agreem^t & Inventory about the estate of Addam Haukes Recorded : 165 : "

[Estate of Adam Hawkes who died about 1691]

[From Original in Essex County Court Papers]

[51 : 134] "Lin Novembr the 18^th 1691 An Inventary of the Estate of Adam hawks desesed" was taken by Hananiah Parker and Joseph Goold. The only real estate was "the houseing and land" £120.

"Administration is Granted unto [*] y^e Widdow & Relict of Adam Hawks of Lyn dec^d" "S^d Widdow as principle together with Jn^o & Joseph Newhall" as sureties gave bond for £300. "Attest Being p^rsent Benj^a Gerrish Cler"

This document was also recorded, in the Essex County Probate Records, 303 : 66.

[From Essex County Probate Records and Files]

[From original bond] "Eliz^a Hawks of linn being appointed and allowed Guardian To John Hawkes minor — as principle and John Hawks & George Lilly as Sureties all within the county of Essex" gave bond of £100 on 8 April, 1695. "the above Bounden Elizabeth Hawks Being appointed Guardian unto her Son John Hawks A minor" The bond was signed by Elizabeth Hawkes (by a mark), "John hawkes" and "George Lilie"

[305 : 49] On 8 April, 1695, "Letter of Guardianship granted to Elizabeth Hawks on the Estate of her Son John Hawkse a minor of about five years of age. She having given bond with Suretise"

[309 : 224] On 2 June, 1707, "John Hawks of Lyn Son of M^r Adam Hawkes Late of s^d Lyn . . . . being a Minor upward of fourteen years of age Do hereby . . . . make Choice of my Uncle M^r John Hawkes of Lyn afores^d to be my good & Lawfull Gaurdian" to take possession of all "Estate Reall or p^rsonall y^t Doe . . . . appertaine to mee by y^e Death of my s^d ffather Dec^d" The petition was allowed the same day.

[From original bond] On 2 June, 1707, "John Hawks of Lyn as principle & George Lillie of s^d Lyn & Nath^l Goodhue of Ipswich as sureties" gave bond of £300 "the above-bounden John Hawks Nominated Chosen & allowed Gaudian to his Nephew John Hawks son of Adam Hawks Dec^d being a Minor upward of fourteen year of Age" The bond bears the autograph signatures of "John hawks" "George Lillie" and "Nathaniel Goodhue"

* Space was left for the name, but it was not entered.

On the back is endorsed, in the same hand as the endorsement on the inventory, "Agreem^t & Inventory about the estate of Addam Hawkes Recorded : 1695 :"

[Estate of Adam Hawkes who died about 1691]

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* Space was left for the name, but it was not entered.

[Estate of John Hawkes who died 1694]

[From original document] This Indenture Covenant and Agreement made Between The Widdow and The Surviving children of m^r^ John Hauks deceas'd one with Another Respectively with Reference to The setlement of The Estate of Lands and moveables That The said m^r^ John Hauks Dyed Seized off which setlement According To This Indenture we whose names Are subscribed Doe Bind ourselves our heirs Executors for ever by These presents to Rest satisfyed And Contented and Contented with, never for The future to Molest or disturb each other farther Then what Is here Agreed upon but That Reall And harty Love and peace may be maintained between us suitable to The neer Relation we stand In one to Another The principle motive In This Covenant and Indenture.

Impr Agreed, and Consented unto That Sarah Hauks our Honourd Mother Have for her Annuall Maintainance six pounds In money, or whatever Else she may have occasion for to her satisfaction; to be paid by John & Thomas Hawks and Ebenezer Hauks when s^d^ Ebenezer he comes to The Age of Twenty one years, and In The mean Time s^d^ John to pay his proportion for him; The said Bretheren to Bear an Equall proportion In The s^d^ payment: Allsoe The s^d^ Widdow Sarah Hauks to have The bigest of The Lower Rooms In The Dwelling house wheir she now Resides together with The Bed and Bedsted and furniture In s^d^ Room and Improovement of The Household stuff and provision for Meat and Drink comfortable Dyet During her Abode with her sons In said House to be provided By John Hauks The consideration of The s^d^ six pounds together with The premises The said widdow Sarah Hauks Doth Accept of, and rest satisfyed & contented with.

It . Agreed and Consented unto, That Moses Hauks (In consideration of The Lands willed To him By his Grandfather Adam Hauks and out of The Love that he Beareth to his Bretheren and Relations) The said Moses Doth Accept off and for ever to Rest satisfyed with The said Lands willed to him, and which he now enjoyeth viz as m^r^ John Hauks deceas^d^ and said Moses Agreed said Trect of Land or Lands to be Bounded, all and every The s^d^ Bounds to stand firm and good without any molestation of any of his Bretheren; As Allsoe The s^d^ Moses Hauks to have a certain percell of Land which his father John Hauks Dyed Seized off, six Acres be It more or Less Adjoining to the Lands of Moses Hauks Neer his Dwelling house Bounded Norwardly by a Brook and soe on to his own Lands called by

The name of The horse pastor; The s^{d} Moses Is hereby Allsoe discharged from paying any debts due from The estate of his father John Hauks deceas^{d} or any Legacies whatsoever . and the south Bounds of said six Acres by a white oak tre, & y^{nce} west to a Rock And soe on to a Red oak Tre And soe To The Brook.

It Agreed and Consented That John Hauks son to John Hauks deaceas^{d} Is to have The Dwelling house of his father deceas^{d} together with one hundred Acres of Land And meddow Adjoining be It more or Less Butted and Bounded westerly upon the Land of m^{r} Geffords Norwardly upon The Land of Adam Hauks deceas^{d} southwardly upon the Brook Adjoining to the Land of Moses Hauks Estwardly upon The Land of Moses Hawks & Lyn Comon.

It Agreed And Consented That Thomas Hauks have his divisionall part of Land one Hundred Acres be It more or Less Butted and Bounded Southward upon The Land of Moses Hauks by a Brook which Runs Through Dexters marsh Soe called, westerly upon the Land of S^{d} Moses and Said Brook Estward upon The marsh called Dexters Marsh . Norward upon The Land of S^{d} Moses . Hauks

Agreed And Consented unto By Ebenezer Hauks and his Guardian Francis Huthinson That The S^{d} Ebenezer doe Accept of his Divisionall part of Land for his portion out of his fathers estate one hundred Acres within The Bounds of his fathers farm deceas^{d} Be It more or Less Butted and Bounded Eastwardly at a great Rock with an heap of Stones and from Thence by a line to The Bridge neer The old orchard, westward by The side of Thomas Hauks his orchard and from the corner of the orchard westward to a stake by The Brook which Adjoins to Moses Hauks his Land . Southward upon the Town Comon . Allsoe a certain percell of Land to be The S^{d} Ebenezers which John Hauks deces^{d} exchanged with The Town of Lyn Lying on Saugust River Adjoining to The Land of Moses Hauks.

Agreed and consented to That Mercy Hauks Have for her portion forty pounds In or as silver mony to Be paid By John Thomas, and Ebenezer each to pay an Equall proportion Ebenezer his proportion when he Arives at The year of Twenty and one and John and Thomas To pay Their proportions to S^{d} Mercy within The Complement of fower years next Ensuing The date of These presents, The s^{d} Bretheren paying The S^{d} sum of monys to their sister Mercy, She doth discharg The State of her father deceas^{d} In reference to her claim of her portion.

And for The Tru performance of The premises according to

all Tru Intents and purposes we The Above mentioned persons Respectively Concerned have hereto set our hands and Affixed our seals This fourth Day of September Anno Domini . one Thousand Six hundred ninety and fower.

Furthermore its Agreed before y^e^ Signing Sealing & acknowledgment hereof . That John Hawkes & Thomas Hawkes & ffrancis Huchison Guardian to Ebenezer Hawkes shall Pay all y^e^ Just Debts of y^e^ Said John Hawkes Deceasd Out of their part & portion & y^e^ rest to be no wayes Chargeable for y^e^ Same.

Sign'd Seald
and deliverd
In The presents of us
Hananiah Hutchisson
beniaman Larrabe
Benjamin Hutchisson

her
Sarah Hauks (Seal)
mark
Moses Hawks (Seal)
John hawkes (Seal)
thomas hawkes (Seal)
ffrancis Hutchinson
Guardian & in behalfe (Seal)
of Ebenezer Hawkes.
marcy hawks (Seal)
marke of
Elizabeth Hawks (Seal)
Guardian to her Son
Jn^o^ Hawkes.

Sarah Hawkes Moses Hawkes John Hawkes Thomas Hawkes ffrancis Huchison Guardian & in behalfe of Ebenezer Hawkes . & Marcy Hawkes all personaly appeared before me y^e^ Subscriber Judge of y^e^ probate of Wills &c in y^e^ County of Essex & acknowledged This Instrument together w^th^ what is anexed relating to y^e^ payment of y^e^ debts to be thier act & Deed . This 3^d^ Day of December 1694.

Barth Gedney

Elizabeth Hawkes as Guardian to her Son John Hawkes Acknowledged the Above written to be her act and deed In Concideration that all the other persons above Subscribed quit claime to Land Sett out & delivered her In Right of her Husband Addam Hawkes deceaced this 8^th^ of Aprill 1695 before me

Barth Gedney J P

[From original bond] On 3 December, 1694, "John Hawkes & Thomas Hawkes as principle : and ffrances Huchinson & John Chilson as Suretyse, all of Linn & Reding" gave a bond of £800 "the above Bounden Jn^o^ & Tho Hawkes Administra-

tors" on the estate of "John Hawkes Late of Linn . . . . Deceased Intestate" The bond bears the autograph signatures of "John hawkes" "thomas hawkes" and "ffrancis Hutchinson", and John Chilson signed by a mark. On the back of the document is endorsed "Jn° & Tho Hawkes & Surtyse yr bond of admcon on ye Estate of yr ffa Jn° Hawkes decd — 1694"

[303 : 116] On 3 December, 1694, "Admincon . . . . of John Hawks Late of linn decd Granted unto Jn° & Thomas Hawkes Sons of the deceasd having given bond with Sureties . . . . The widow of the Sd decd appearing & renounced her right of admincon on the Sd estate praying the Same may be granted as aforesaid"

[From original petition] "I Ebenezer Hawkes Son of John Hawkes Late of Linn . . . . and Sarah his wife being a minor of Seventeen years of age & upwards have nominated & appointed . . . . my Trusty Friend ffrancis Huchison of Readding to be my Guardian" The petition was dated 3 December, 1694, and signed "ebenezer hawkes" It was allowed the same day.

[303 : 116] "Letter of Guardianship Granted to Frances Huchins on ye estate of Ebenzr Hawkes a minor" on 3 December, 1694.

[From original bond] "Francis Huchison . . . . appointed & allowed Guardian To Ebenezer Hawkes minor as Principle & John Hawkes & Thomas Hawkes as Surtyes all within the countys of Essex & middlesex" gave bond of £100 on 3 December, 1694. The bond bears the autograph signatures of "ffrancis Hutchinson" "John hawkes" and "thomas hawkes"

[From original] Know all men by these Presents that Wheras there is an agrement made & put in writing under the hands & Seals of the Several parsons Concerned in the Estate of mr John Hawkes bearing date ye 4th Septemb[er] 1694 as a full & final Settlement of the Estate of the Said John Hawkes late of linn decd That the Said John Hawkes decd had a Son named Adam; who decd before him Self: the Sd Adam leving a widow & one only Son: Now Know yee that we whose names are hereunto Subscribed doe by these presents for our Selves our Heires Executors admrs or assignes remise release and for ever quit claim unto Elizabeth Hawkes relict widow of the aforesaid Adam Hawkes & unto John Hawkes only Son of the Said Adam Hawkes their Heires Exrs admrs & assignes: A Certaine parcel of upland and meadow Containing about four Score acres be ye Same more or less Sittuate in ye towne Ship

of linn in y^e^ County of Essex bounded with Sawgust river to y^e^ west with a white oak to the East from thence to a walnut tree: northward with the land of Dan^ll^ Eaton To have & to hold . . . . In Witness wherof we have hereunto Set our hands & Seals the: 8^th^ Day of Aprill 1695.

It is to be understood that the above S^d^ parcel of land is to be clear & free (to the aboves^d^ Eli[zabeth] and John Hawkes) from any incumbrance of what nature or kind So ever without any discount or allowans of any debts or legaces or any other thing whatsoever the aboves^d^ parcel of land being laid out by m^r^ Jn^o^ Hawkes Sen^r^ dec^d^ in his life time to his Son Adams Widow & her Son John as a clear & absolute Estate of Inheritance in fee Simple without any Incumbrance w^t^soever as aforesaid . in Witness wherof we have set our hands & Seals y^e^ day & year afores^d^

Signed Sealed & Delivered — John Hawke(Seal)*
in psence of us — thomas haw(Seal)*
Steph: Sewall — ffrancis Hutchinson
John Croade — Guardian to (Seal)
Ebenezer Hawkes

John Hawkes Thomas Hawkes & ffrancis Hutchinson Guardian to Ebenezer Hawkes personally Appeared & Accknowledged the Above written Instrument to be their act and deed. this 8^th^ of Aprill 1695 Before me

Barth^o^ Gedney Just peace

[Will of Moses Hawkes who died 1708/9]

[From original will] The will of "Moses Hawks of Lyn" was made 8 December, 1708. Bequests were as follows.

To "wife Margarit the Improvement of my whole Estate both Real & personall for her maintenance & y^e^ bringing up my Children untill my son Moses Hawks Comes to be twenty & one years old . and all the moveable Estate in my house to give & Dispose as shee shall see Cause: and so long as my said wife shall Remain a widdow in my Name she to have the Improvement of one Roome in my house which shee shall Desire & to have a barrill or two of Cider made her out of my orchard & to have the Improvement of a peice of Land neare my house for a gardin & to have Liberty of my Celler for what shee shall need . and which of my sons that shall have my houseing & the Land

* Part of each name is covered by the wax seal.

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y^e^ west with a white oak to the East from thence to a walnut
tree : northward with the land of Dan^ll^ Eaton To have & to
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be clear & free (to the above^s^ Eli[zabeth] and John Hawkes)
from any incumbrance of what nature or kind So ever without
any discount or allowans of any debts or legacys or any other
thing whatsoever the above^sd^ parcel of land being laid out by
m^r^ Ja^s^ Hawkes Sen^r^ dec^d^ in his life time to his Son Adams
Widow & her Son John as a clear & absolute Estate of Inherit-
ance in fee Simple without any Incumbrance w^tsoever as afore-
said . in Witness wherof we have set our hands & Seals y^e^ day
& year afores^d^

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in psence of us
Steph: Sewall
John Croade

John Hawkes (Seal)*
thomas haw(Seal)*
Francis Hutchinson
Guardian to (Seal)
Ebenezer Hawkes

John Hawkes Thomas Hawkes & Francis Hutchinson
Guardian to Ebenezer Hawkes personally Appeared & Acknowl-
edged the Above written Instrument to be their act and ded.
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Children until my son Moses Hawks Comes to be twenty & one
years old , and all the movable Estate in my house to give &
Dispose as shee shall see Cause : and so long as my said wife
shall Remain a widdow in my Name she to have the Improve-
ment of one Roome in my house which shee shall Desire & to
have a barrill or two of Cider made her out of my orchard & to
have the Improvement of a peice of Land neare my house for a
garden & to have Liberty of my Celler for what shee shall need .
and which of my sons that shall have my housing & the Land

* Part of each name is covered by the wax seal.

wher thay stand : to Keep & maintain at their own Cost & Charg for my sd wife one Cow & one swine and my two sons that shall have my whole farm to find my wife with firewood Equally betwixt them and to pay my sd wife yearly so much as one third part of my houseing & Lands will Let for that is to say Each of my sd sons to pay so much as one third of his part will Let for : and if the Improvement of my Estate will not bring up my Children then my wife with y^e^ advice of my Executors to pu[t] them or so many of them as shall be thought sutable out to some Good places for their bennefit : and No more wood to be Cut of the farm till my sons Come of age then is Necessary for fireing & fenceing for the farm"

To "my two Eldest sons Namely Moses Hawks & Adam Hawks . . . . my whole farm wher I now Live both houseing upland & meadows and the Dividing Line betwixt them to be from the southeast Corner of my Brother John Hawks his fence so on a Line to to the place where my Land and Hannaniah Huchasons Land Joyns on the Brook at a heape of stones Now made — and my son Moses Hawks when he Comes of age to have his Choice which part he will have Either that wher my house & barn stands so to Dextors marsh so Cald or the other part Next the River part of it Cald y^e^ horss pasture : and which part my son Moses shall Chuse to be to him his heirs & assignes for Ever & the other part to be to my son Adam & to his heirs & assignes for Ever Each of my sd sons to possess his part when he Comes to be one & twenty years old : & if it should so please God that Either of my sd sons should Dy before thay Come to that age then my will is that my son John Hawks his heirs & assignes for Ever shall have the Deceseds part of sd farm & to pay as he should if he had binn Liveing"

To "my son John Hawks thirty pounds money to be paid to him when he Comes to the age of one & twenty years"

To "my Daughter Margaritt thirty pounds money to be paid to her when shee Comes to the age of one & twenty years"

To "my Daughter Rebeckah thirty pounds . . . . when shee Comes to the age of one & twenty years"

"the above three Legacies thirty pounds Each shall be paid by my two sons viz : Moses Hawks & Adam Hawks in Eaqual halves betwixt them at Each time of payment as above said"

"my son John Hawks shall be put to a trade assoone as he shall be Capable to go out"

"I Doe hereby fully Impower my Executors hereafter Named to sell so many of the Lotts Laid out to me on Lyn Towne Commons as will pay my honest & Just Debts & what shall then

Remaine of said Lotts Unsold to be in Eaqual halves betwixt my two sons Namely Moses Hawks & Adam Hawks"

"I Doe apoint Margaret my wife my Brother Ebenezer Hawks & my Cozen Hananiah Huchason to be my Lawfull Executors"

The will was signed "Moses Hawks"

The witnesses were John Burrill, John Wiley and Sarah Cogswell, Sarah signing by a mark. The three witnesses were sworn 18 April, 1709.

The will was also recorded [310 : 107], and the record shows that it was probated at Ipswich, on 18 April, 1709, "and y^e^ three Executors Appeared & accepted That Trust"

[From original inventory] The inventory of "M^r^ Moses Hawks Late of Lyn Decesd" was taken on 11 January, 1708/9, by John Burrill and John Pearson. The real estate was: "the farm and houseing upon it" £350; "the Lotts Laid out on the Commons" £53.

The inventory was also recorded [310 : 109], and the record shows that "Margarett Hawks Executrix" made oath to it, at Ipswich, on 18 April, 1709.

[From original account] The files contain a very badly worn original account of the executrix. A brief abstract of it, dated 7 December, 1719, is recorded [313 : 66]. Land had been sold to Henry Burchsted, to Samuel Burrill, to John Newhall, to Joseph "Poodny", to Allen Breed. Payment of debts had been made to Benjamin Potter, Thomas "Chevas", Daniel Hitchens, Ebenezer "miram", James Lendall, Mary Lendall, Henry "Leby", Susanna Brown, John [*worn*], Hananiah Hutchinson, Benjamin Wiley, Nathaniel Goodhew, Samuel Green, Thomas Hawks, Timothy Wiley, Nathaniel Hutchinson, Samuel "walltom", Ebenezer Hawkes, John Ley.

FORM FOR BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the sum of . . . . . dollars.

TRURO, MASS., CHURCH RECORDS

TRANSCRIBED BY GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN

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[CHURCH PROCEEDINGS, THROUGH 1743]

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[COVENANT OWNERS, THROUGH 1743]

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	July	12	Hugh Paine and Jerusha his wife
	oct	25	Bethiah wife of John Lombard
1742	March	29	Barzillai Smith & Elisabeth his wife
	June	6	Daniel Paine Betty his wife
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1742	June	20	Richard Stevens Jun^r^ and Mary his wife
	Aug	1	Tho^s^ Smith Jun^r^ and Elisabeth his wife
		15	Sarah wife of Sam^l^ Treat
1743	Aug	7	Ambros Snow.
	Nov	6	Job Avery

[BAPTISMS, THROUGH 1743]

[p. 67, *cont'd*]

1740/1	Jaa^y^	18	Silas son of Paul Knowles
	March	15	Mary Dat^r^ of Constant Freman Jun^r^
		22	Ann Dat^r^ of James Ridley
1741		29	Benjamin son of Jonathan Hardin
	April	5	Hannah Dat^r^ of Micah Gross
		19	Ebenezer Son of Josha Merrick
	May	31	Mary wife of Sam^ll^ Dyer
	June	7	William son of Jonathan Dyer
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1741	June	14	Jedidiah son of Jonathan Paine Jun^r^
			Priscilla Dat^r^ of Sam^ll^ Hatch.
	July	5	Lydia Dat^r^ of Sam^ll^ Rich
		12	Samuel son of Hugh Paine
			Rebeckah Dat^r^ of Tho^s^ Lumbert

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[Covenant Owners, through 1743]

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June 6 Daniel Paine Betty his wife

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1742 June 20 Richard Stevens Jun^r and Mary his wife
Aug 1 Tho^s Smith Jun^r and Elisabeth his wife
15 Sarah wife of Sam^l Treat
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Nov 6 Job Avery

[Baptisms, through 1743]

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1740/1 Jan^y 18 Silas son of Paul Knowles
March 15 Mary Dau^r of Constant Freeman Jun^r
22 Ann Dau^r of James Ridley
1742 29 Benjamin son of Jonathan Hardin
April 5 Hannah Dau^r of Micah Cross
19 Ebenezer Son of Josha Merrick
May 31 Mary wife of Sam^ll Dyer
June 7 William son of Jonathan Dyer

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1742 June 14 Jedidiah son of Jonathan Paine Jun^r
Priscilla Dau^r of Sam^ll Hatch.
July 5 Lydia Dau^r of Sam^ll Rich
12 Samuel son of Hugh Paine
Rebeckah Dau^r of Tho^s Lambert

		26	Hannah Dat[r] of Benjamin Collins Jun[r]
			Jonathan Son of Jonathan Collins Jun[r]
	Aug	23	Josiah Son of Obadiah Rich
			Samuel son of Nath[ll] Atwood
	Sept[r]	20	Matthias son of David Vickery
		27	John Son of Timothy Eldredg
			Easther Dat[r] of Ruben Higgins
			Abiel Dat[r] of Mercy Hopkins
	Oct[r]	4	Richard Son of Zacheus Rich.
		11	Abigal Dat[r] of Isaac Smith
		25	John Lombard Adult John his son. Experience his dat[r]
	Nov[r]	8	Elisabeth Dat[r] of Nath[ll] Lewis
			Lydia Sam[ll] Thankfull Mary Mercy children of Sam[ll] Dyer
1741/2	March	7	Isaac son of Tho[s] Ridley Jun[r]
		14	Caleb son of Tho[s] Hopkins
		21	Rebecca Parker adult
1742	March	29	Hannah & Rebecca Dats of Barzillai Smith
	April	18	Silvanus son of Anthony Snow
		5	*Moses son of Benjamin Lewis
	May	30	Bathshua Dat[r] of Gershom Rider
	June	6	Jane Dat[r] of James Lombard
			Naphthali son of Ambrose Dyer
			Josiah Hinclys son Josiah.
		13	James son of Humphery Purington
		20	Jonah son of Richard Stevens
			Nicholas son of Joshua Snow
	July	4	William son of Jonathan Dyer
		11	Ezra Negro Servant to m[r] Tho[s] Smith Adult
		25	Hannah Dat[r] of Eleazer Higgins
	Aug	1	Nathaniel son of Nat Atwood
			Sarah Dat[r] of Tho[s] Smith Jun[r]
		15	Samuel Treat Adult
			Mulford son of Sam[ll] Treat above
			James son of Paul Knowles
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1742	Aug	22	Paul son of Joshua Atkins.
		29	Elisha son of Sam[ll] Bickford
	Oct	10	John Savage Adult
			Samuel son of Sam[ll] Hatch
			Huldah Dat[r] of Jonathan Hardin
		17	Mary John Ebenezer & Abishai children of John Savage
		24	Sarah Bradham Dat[r] of Ailce Young
		31	Samuel Aery Adult

* Sic.

	Nov^{r}	7	David son of Gamaliel Smith
			[*12 Ebenezer son of Gamaliel Collins.**]
			[*Isaac Cobb son of Nath Atkins* *]
	Dec^{r}	5	Kate Negro servant of Jonathan Paine
			[*asa son of Gamaliel smith* *]
			[*Tho^{s} son of Barzillai Smith* *]
			[*Joanna Dat^{r} of John Stevens* *]
			[*David son of Isaac Cole* *]
			[*George son of Sam^{l} Hatch* *]
		26	Elisha son of Mulford Eldredg
742/3	Jary	2	Hope and Verna Negro servant to Rev^{d} J Avery
	Feb	27	John and William twin sons of Timothy Eldredg
			Asa son of John Hatch
			[*Ann Datr of Joseph Rich* *]
	March	6	Betty Datr of Hugh Paine
		13	Thatcher son of Dan^{ll} Paine
		20	Deliverance Dat^{r} of Lemuel Rich
743	March	27	Jemima Dat^{r} of Barnabas Paine
	April	3	Samuel son of Nath^{ll} Hardin
			Hope Dat^{r} of John Rich
		10	Silvanus son of Sam^{ll} Dyer
		24	Richard son of M^{r} Sol^{n} Lombard
	May	8	Samuel Son of Sam^{ll} Rich
		15	Deborah Dat^{r} of Tayler Smaley
		22	Sarah Dat^{r} of James Ridley
	June	12	Henry son of Isaiah Atkins
		19	Nehemiah son of Constant Freman Jun^{r}
	July	17	Mary wife of Obadiah Rich
		31	Richard son of Benjamin Collins Jun^{r}
			Joanna Dat^{r} of Barzillai Smith
	Aug	7	Ambros son of Ambros Snow
			Sarah Dat^{r} of Leonard Pike
			Caleb son of Tho^{s} Hopkins
		14	Hannah Dat^{r} of Lewis Lombard
		21	James son of Tho^{s} Paine Jun^{r}
			Paul son of Tho^{s} Lombard
			Hannah Dat^{r} of John Savage
		28	Benjamin son of Amasai Snow
	Sept^{r}	4	Martha Dat^{r} of Elisha Mayo
	oct	9	John Son of John Conannt Province Town
		16	Joshua son of Robert Rich
		30	Nehemiah son of Samuel Basset of Barnstable

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Nov. 7 David son of Gamaliel Smith
[23 Ephraim son of Gamaliel Collins,*]
[Isaac Cobb son of Ann Atkins*]
Dec. 5 Kate Negro servant of Jonathan Paine
[ann ton of Gamaliel Smith*]
[The son of Barzillai Smith*]
[Joanna Dau. of John Stevens*]
[David son of Isaac Cole*]
[George son of Sam. Hatch*]
26 Elisha son of Mullord Eldredg
Jan. 2 Hope and Vetna Negro servant to Rev.d J Avery
Feb. 27 John and William twin sons of Timothy Eldredg
Asa son of John Hatch
[Ann Dau. of Joseph Atk*]
March 6 Betty Dau. of Hugh Paine
13 Thatcher son of Dan.ll Paine
20 Deliverance Dau. of Samuel Rich
March 27 Jemima Dau. of Barnabas Paine
April 3 Samuel son of Nath.ll Hardin
Hope Dau. of John Rich
10 Silvanus son of Sam.ll Dyer
14 Richard son of M.r Sol.s Lombard
May 8 Samuel Son of Sam.ll Rich
15 Deborah Dau. of Taylor Smaley
22 Sarah Dau. of James Ridley
June 12 Henry son of Isaiah Atkins
19 Nehemiah son of Constant Freman Jun.r
July 17 Mary wife of Obadiah Rich
31 Richard son of Benjamin Collins Jun.r
Joanna Dau. of Barzillai Smith
Aug. 7 Ambros son of Ambros Snow
Sarah Dau. of Leonard Pike
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1743	Nov^{r}	6	John Son of Job Avery
			Rebecca Dat^{r} of Obadiah Rich
	Dec^{r}	18	Elisabeth Dat^{r} of Tho^{s} Cobb Jun^{r}

[Admissions, through 1743]

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1741	May	31	Mary wife of Sam^{ll} Dyer
	June	14	Samuel Hatch
	Sept^{r}	20	Mary Dat^{r} of Caleb Cooke
	Nov^{r}	8	Abigal Dat^{r} of Deacon Paine
			Prudence Dat^{r} of Isaac Cole
1741/2	Jany	31	Tho^{s} Rogers Jun^{r}
			Issabel Smaley
			Hannah Dat^{r} of Deacon Paine
	March	21	Rebecca Parker
			Ruth Collins
			Andrew Collins
1742	April	25	Deliverance Dat^{r} of Samuel Rich.
			Mary Dat^{r} of Nat Hopkins.
			Mercy Dat^{r} of Tho^{s} Cob
			Susanna Dat^{r} of Deacon Paine
	June	13	Joshua Freman
			Thankfull Hopkins [*Dismist to Midle Town Aug 1752* *] *dismist to first Chh in Eastham May 21 . 1769.*
			Elisabeth Young
	July	25	Lemuel Rich
			Susannah Lombard *Dimist to Barnstable June 16 1746* †
			Ailce Smaley Jun^{r}
			Keziah Conant

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1742	Aug	29	Hugh Paine and Jerusha his wife
			Benjamin Collins Jun^{r} and Jerusha his wife
			Joshua Smaley
			Mary Dat^{r} of Esq^{r} Paine
	Sept^{r}	5	Michael Gibson recomended from Boston
	Oct	10	Gamaliel Smith Hannah his wife
	Nov^{r}	21	Isaac Cole Jun^{r} *dismist to North Chh in Eastham March 13 . 1763.*†
			Abner Paine
			Uriah Rich
			Bethiah wife of Elisha Smaley of Provincetown

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1743 Nov. 6 John Son of Job Avery
Rebecca Dau of Obadiah Rich
Dec. 18 Elisabeth Dau of Tho Cobb Junr

[Admissions, through 1743]

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1741 May 31 Mary wife of Sam" Dyer
June 14 Samuel Hatch
Sept. 20 Mary Dau of Caleb Cooke
Nov. 8 Abigal Dau of Deacon Paine
Prudence Dau of Isaac Cole
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Andrew Collins
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Mary Dau of Nat Hopkins.
Mercy Dau of Tho Cob
Susanna Dau of Deacon Paine
June 13 Joshua Freman
Thankfull Hopkins [Dismiss to Middle Town Aug
1752 *] dismiss to first Ch in Farmam May
27 . 1760.
Elisabeth Young
July 25 Lemuel Rich
Susannah Lombard Dismiss to Berwinkle Jan
16 1746 †
Alice Smaley Junr
Keziah Conant

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1742 Aug. 29 Hugh Paine and Jerusha his wife
Benjamin Collins Junr and Jerusha his wife
Joshua Smaley
Mary Dau of Esq Paine
Sept. 5 Michael Gibson recommended from Boston
Oct. 10 Gamaliel Smith Hannah his wife
Nov. 21 Isaac Cole Junr dismiss to North Ch in Farnham
March 13 . 1763. †
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1742/3	Jan^{ry}	2	Tho^{s} Smith Jun^{r}
			Abigal Newcomb
			Hope negro Servant
		9	Abigal wife to Jedidiah Lombard
	March	6	Joshua Atkins & Rebecca his wife
			Sam^{ll} Bickford and Apphia his wife *Dismist to Hadam Sept 1 1751**
			Jane wife of Job Avery
			Tayler Smaley and Thankfull his wife
			Ann Pike *dismist to North Chh in Eastham Oct^{r} 17. 1756**
			Elisabeth wife of Tho^{s} Smith Jun^{r}
1743	March	27	Richard Collins Sarah his wife
			Hannah wife of Joshua Snow.
			Mary wife of Richard Stevens Jun^{r}
	April	3	Jedidiah Lombard Jun^{r}
	May	8	Elisabeth wife to Thos Lombard
			Tho^{s} Cobb Jun^{r}
	June	19	Lewis Lombard
			Jonathan Paine Jun^{r} Hannah his wife
			Thankfull Eldredg
	July	17	Obadiah Rich Mary his wife
	Aug	28	Tho^{s} Ridley Jun^{r}
			Susana wife of Joseph Rich
	Nov^{r}	27	Sam^{ll} Smaley Hannah his wife
			Francis Smaley 3^{d}

(*To be continued*)

PLYMOUTH COLONY DEEDS

(*Continued from page 173*)

[Manasses Kemton to John Smalley]

[p. 106] 1662 Prencc Gov^{r}:

The first Day of October 1662

Memorandum That Mannasses Kemton of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America yeoman Doth acknowlidge; That for and in Consideration of the sume of forty shillings to him alreddy payed by John Smalley of the Town of Eastham in the Jurisdiction aforsaid Tayler; hee hath freely and absolutely (with the Consent of his wife) barganed allianated and sold enfeofed and Confeirmed; and by these p^{r}sentes Doth bargaine sell enfeofe and Confeirme;

* The words printed in italics were added later.

unto the said John Smalley hee his heires and assignes for ever two acrees of marsh meddow bee it more or lesse lying and being in the Township of Eastham aforsaid neare unto the now Dwelling house of the said John Smalley; between other meddow of his on each side therof the which said two acrees of meddow be it more or lesse was somtimes the meddow of m^r^ Willam Bradford Deceased; To have and to hold the aforsaid two acrees of Marsh meddow; with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto; unto the said John Smalley hee his heires and assignes for ever The said p^r^mises with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto; to appertaine and belonge unto the onely proper use and behoofe of him the said John Smalley hee his heires and assignes forever

[Manasses Kemton to John Bangs]

The first Day of october 1662

Memorandum That Mannasses Kemton of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America yeoman; Doth acknowlidge that for and in Consideration of the sume of forty shillings to him alreddy payed by John Banges of the Towne of Eastham in the Jurisdiction aforsaid plantor; hee hath freely and absolutely (with the Consent of his wife) barganed allianated and sold enfeofed and Confeirmed and by these p^r^sents Doth bargaine sell enfeofe and Confeirme unto the said John Banges one acrees and three quarters of Marsh meddow bee it more or lesse; lying and being in the Towneship of Eastham aforsaid att a place Comonly Called and Knowne by the name of Namskekett; which was somtimes; the meddow of m^r^ Willam Bradford Deceased and a pte of his purchase land there; and lying next unto the marsh of M^r^ Thomas Prence; To have and to hold the said acree and three quarters of marsh meddow bee it more or lesse with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto; unto the said John Banges hee his heires and assignes for ever; the said p^r^mises with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto to appertaine unto the onely proper use and behoof of him the said John Banges hee his heires and assignes for ever

[Margaret Hickes to Elnathan Chauncy]

[p. 107] 1662 Prence Gov^r^: Plymouth in New England

A Deed appointed to bee Recorded

Know all men by these p^r^sents that wheras m^r^ Robert Hickes of Plymouth in New England by his last Will and

Testament Did give graunt and make over fifty acrees of his purchased land as a purchaser to Elnathan Chauncye the younger of the twines of m^r^ Charles Chauncye somtimes resedent as aforsaid [the aforsaid land *]; I Margarett Hickes of Plymouth widdow; as sole exequitrix to my husband M^r^ Robert Hickes Doe Confeirm establish and rattify unto Elnathan Chauncye his heires his heires exequitors Adminnestrators and assignes for ever In Witnes wherunto I have sett my hand the seaventh Day of October 1662

Signed and Delivered in the p^r^sence of
Samuell Saberry
Robert Marshall
Israell Chauncye;

Margarett Hickes

[Towne of The Vineyard to John Doggett]

A bond appointed to bee Recorded

Bee it knowne unto all men by these p^r^sents that wee the Towne of the Vinyard Doe heerby bind our selves our heires exequitors and Adminnestrators in the full sume of one hundred pounds of good and lawfull money of England to bee payed unto John Doggett of the Towne aforsaid; or to his heires exequitors or assignes if wee Doe not stand to the Judgment of the Court of Plymouth touching the title of a farme now in Controversie betwixt wee the Towne and the said John within agreed upon to bee ended; by the Court aforsaid; in october next after the Date heerof; upon the penaltie of one hundred pounds of like lawfull money of England to bee payed by the refuser of this agreement to his opposer; witnes heerunto this 28^th^ of January the eleventh month 1661 some hands of the Towne in stead of all the rest

Witnes to this
Edward Sale
Richard Sarson;

Thomas Mayhew
Nicholas Butler
Thomas Bayes
Nicholas Norton
his marke

* These three words are interlined at this point; but it is evident that they were omitted in recording, and inserted here by mistake. They should have been inserted after the word "rattify". They are in the same hand and ink as the rest of the deed.

Testament Did give grant and make over fifty acrees of his purchased land as a purchaser to Elnathan Chauncye the younger of the twines of mr Charles Chauncye sometimes resedent as aforsaid [the aforsaid land *]; I Margarett Hickes of Plymouth widdow; as sole exequitrix to my husband Mr Robert Hickes Doe Conferm establish and ratifiy unto Elnathan Chauncye his heires his heires exequitors Adminestrators and assignes for ever In Witnes whereunto I have sett my hand the seaventh Day of October 1663

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[John Browne to Mason and Eddy]

[p. 108] 1662 Prence Gov[r]:

A Deed appointed to bee Recorded

Wheras I John Brown of Rehoboth have in [*] and ame in posesion of a share or tract of land as it is now measured out to bee one hundred and fifty acrees of planding land besides meddow land and Comoning appertaining therunto proportionable to other shares of the like quantitie lying in the Narragansett Bay betwixt Quidnisett and the trading house of m[r] Richard Smith Comonly Called and knowne by the name of m[r] Brownes share now know all men that I the said John Browne of my owne voulentary good will Doe give and graunt unto my frind Sampson Mason of Rehoboth and unto Zacariah Eedey and Caleb Eedey now Resedent in my house one hundred acrees of the said planting land with meddow land and Comoning proportionable to the same to bee equally pted amongst them when they or any of them shall see meet; To have and to hould to the said Sampson Mason Zacariah Eedey and Caleb Eedey theire heires or assignes for ever; in witnes wherof I have heerunto sett my hand and seale this twenty ninth Day of December; in the yeare one thousand six hundred sixty and one 1661

And I Doe Substitute and appoint my sonnes John Browne and James Browne to Devid this land when occasion shalbee

Signed Sealled and Delivered ℔ me John Browne
in the p[r]sence of; and a seale
Thomas Clarke
Willam Clarke

This Deed was acknowlidged with the Consent of Dorithy the wife of the said John Browne the Day and yeare above writen

Thomas Willett

[Josias Wampatuck to Plymouth Colony]

[p. 109] 1662 Prence Gov[r]:

A Deed appointed to bee Recorded;

To all people to whom these p[r]sents shall Come Josias Wampatucke Indian Sagamore sendeth Greet &c

Know yea that I the said Josias Wampatucke for and in Consideration of the full sume of three score and ten pounds for which I have received a bill of Edward Gray of Plymouth in New England in America Plantor; have freely and absolutely

* Space was left here, apparently for a word or two, on the original deed, which the recorder could not decipher.

[John Browne to Mason and Eddy]

[p. 108] 1663 Prence Gov^r.

A Deed appointed to bee Recorded

Wheras I John Brown of Rehoboth have in [*] and am in possession of a share or tract of land as it is now measured out to bee one hundred and fifty acrees of planting land besides meddow land and Comoning appertaining thereunto proportionable to other shares of the like quantitie lying in the Narragansett Bay betwixt Quidnisett and the trading house of m^r Richard Smith Comonly Called and Knowne by the name of m^r Browns share now know all men that I the said John Browne of my owne voulentary good will Doe give and graunt unto my frind Sampson Mason of Rehoboth and unto Zacariah Eedey and Caleb Eedey now Resedent in my house one hundred acrees of the said planting land with meddow land and Comoning proportionable to the same to bee equally pted amongst them when they or any of them shall see meet ; To have and to hould to the said Sampson Mason Zacariah Eedey and Caleb Eedey their heirs or assignes for ever ; in witnes wherof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this twenty ninth Day of December ; in the yeare one thousand six hundred sixty and one 1661

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A Deed appointed to bee Recorded ;

To all people to whom these p^sents shall Come Josias Wampatucke Indian Sagamore sendeth Greet &c

Know yea that I the said Josias Wampatucke for and in Consideration of the full sume of three score and ten pounds for which I have received a bill of Edward Gray of Plymouth in New England in America Planter ; have freely and absolutely

* Space was left here, apparently for a word or two, on the original deed, which the recorder could not decipher.

bargained allianated and sold enfeofed and Confeirmed; and by these p^rsents Doe bargaine sell enfeof and Confeirme unto Captaine Thomas Southworth of Plymouth aforsaid in the behalfe of the Court for the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England; a Tract of land bounded as followeth; viz: from Willam Hoskins his house att Lakenham alonge the old Indian path; to the wadeing place att Namassakett River; Namly all that land that lyeth bounded on the south side by the said path and on the west side by Namassakett River and on the East side by the brooke att Tepekannicut; on the north side and end by Winnatucksett Brooke and the River that goes to Taunton; That is to say all the necke of land within the said bounds; with all and singulare the woods waters Rivers meddowes and all other appurtenances privilidges and emunities in and within and upon the said land soe bounded as aforsaid with libertie to make use of the alewives with libertie for Cattle alsoe to Depasture freely on the southerly side of the aforsd path excepting the Indian feild by Namassakett River; To have and to hold all the said Tract of land bounded as aforsaid with all and singulare the privilidges and appurtenances belonging therunto or to any pte or pcell therof unto the said Captaine Thomas Southworth and Court of New Plymouth his and theire heires and assignes for ever from mee the said Josias Wampatucke and my heires To him the said Capt: Thomas Southworth and Court of New Plymouth his and theire heires and assignes for ever; To bee holden as of his Ma^tie his manor of East greenwich in the County of Kent in free and Comon Soccage and not in Capitee nor by Knights service; by the Rents and services therof and therby Due and of Right accustomed warranting the sale therof and every pte and pcell therof and all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto against all psons what soever that shall att any time lay or make any Claime Right or Interest in the said p^rmises or any pte or pcell therof; Reserveing libertie for hunting within the said lands in any way; excepting by seting of Trapps wherby theire Cattle may bee Indangered; which together with unessesary and unreasonable Driveing of theire Cattle Theron; I Doe [p. 110] I Doe heerby engage not to Doe: nor shalbee Done by my tolleration alsoe for the use of some few trees either Ceder or spruce if occation shall require; as alsoe that the Indians shall have libertie to gather flaggs on the said ground; if they shall see cause or have occation; All the said lands with theire said appurtenances excepting those pticulares last excepted and expresed; I the said Josias Wampatucke Doe by

these p[r]sents fully freely and absolutely with all my Right title and enterest; make over sell and Confeirme unto the said Captaine Thomas Southworth and Court of New Plymouth to his and theire heires and assignes for ever as above expresed warranting the sale of the said p[r]mises and all theire appurtenances against all psons whatsoever as above expressed; Morover I the said Josias Wampatucke Doe by these p[r]sents give libertie for the said Captaine Southworth or Court of New Plymouth to enrowle these p[r]sents or to Cause them to bee Recorded or enrowled in the Court Rowles of Plymouth aforsaid according to the usuall manor of Recording or enrowling evidences in such Case provided; In Witnes wherof I the said Josias Wampatucke have sett to my hand and seale this seaventh Day of March Ann[o] Dom: one Thousand six hundred sixty and one 1661

Signed Sealled and Delivered
in the p[r]sence of
Nathaniel Morton
Josepth Bradford
The marke of Paupmanekett
the marke of Gorge Manakis

The marke
Josias Wampatucke
and his seale

Att the Generall Court held att Plymouth for the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth the 28[th] Day of September 1680 the said Court Assigned and Doth heerby assigne the within written the above written Deed; unto the first Stated propriators of Middleberry, To them and theire heires and assignes forever: viz: all the lands therin expressed with all and singulare the proffitts privilidges and appurtenances therof, To belonge to the said propriators to them and theire heires and Assignes forever;

As Attesteth Nathaniel: Morton Secretary to the court for the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth;

[Thomas Savory and Samuel Eddy]

[p. 111] 1662 Prence Gov[r]:

The 20[th] of February 1662

Memorandum that Thomas Savory of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America Plantor; Doth acknowlidge that hee hath exchanged and Doeth by these p[r]sents make over unto Samuell Eedey of the Towne aforsaid in the Jurisdiction aforsaid Tayler all that his whole Right pte and portion of the land belonging to the towne of Plymouth aforsaid Comonly Called and knowne by the name of Punckateesett; and places adjacent lying over against Road

Iland; To have and to hold all that the said Thomas Savory his Right title and Interest in the land aforsaid both upland and meddow Purchased and to bee Purchased; with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto or to any pte or pcell therof; unto the said Samuell Eedey; hee his heires and assignes for ever; for and in Consideration and in lue of a pcell of upland and meddow belonging to the said Samuell Eedey lying att the four mile brooke in the Townshipe of Plymouth aforsaid; as alsoe a pcell of upland being six acrees lying and being att or neare Fresh lake in the Township of Plymouth aforsaid which said pcells of land both upland and meddow; the said Samuell Eedey Doth make over unto the said Thomas Savory by these p^{r}sents; To have and to hold the said Tract or pcell of land lying att the four mile brooke both upland and meddow with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto with all the said six acrees of upland att Fresh lake with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto with all the said Samuell Eedey his Right title and Interest of and into the same or any pte or pcell therof, unto the said Thomas Savory his heires and assignes for ever; To belonge unto the onely proper use and behoofe of him the said Thomas Savory hee his heires and assignes for ever;

[Town of Rehoboth and The Purchasers]

[p. 112] Prence Gov^{r}:

Wheras the towne of Rehoboth the 28th of June 1653 Did Depute and Authorise Stephen Paine Richard Bowin Thomas Cooper and Willam Sabin as theire Deligates to treat and Conclude with Capt: Myles Standish Capt: Thomas Willett and Josias Winslow Concerning such lands and all other matters as are in Difference betwixt the towne of Rehoboth and the aforsaid Captaine Myles Standish Capt: Thomas Willett Josias Winslow and the rest; that are enterested in the said lands

January the 29th 1662 A new Contract or agreement was made between Capt Thomas Willett and the Rest of the purchasers; and the towne of Rehoboth to prevent both p^{r}sent and future trouble as alsoe for the preservation of theire mutuall peace to them and theire successors

Att a full towne meeting lawfully warned It was voated and Concluded by the towne that That Capt Thomas Willett and the Rest of the Purchasers theire heires & Successors should have seaven score Rodd of land and the ffence upon the necke from theire line towards to towne and soe Ranging from the

River Comonly Called Pautuckett River Crose the necke to the River by Bowins bridge and forty Rodd of land on the new meddow necke and the fence from theire line towards the towne Crose the necke towards the broad Cove; provided that the towne theire heires and Successors should for ever bee ffreed from all former engagement or Covenants of either makeing or uphoulding any fence or ffences upon the formencioned neckes; To which Proposition Capt: Willett and the Rest of the Purchassers assented and Capt Willett promised to Deliver to the Towne the writing in Convenient time

Ensigne Smith and Phillip Walker Josepth Pecke and Nicholas Pecke were Chosen by the towne and Purchasers to measure out the land and the Charges to bee equally Devided

This formencioned voate was assented unto by the towne save onely Gilbert Brookes and John Woodcocke whoe Declared theire Dissent;

This is a true Coppy Transcribed out of the Towne booke by mee

Richard Bullocke Towne Clarke:

[Certified Copies from Rehoboth Records]

[p. 113] Prence Gov^r

the 4^th^ of the (12) (61)

Captaine Willett and the townes men meeting att goodman Ables about the townes busines; Captaine Willett Declared unto Willam Sabine as the mouth of the towne; that incase hee would resolve to give the townesmen an answare either to keep goodman Mathewes During his life according to the engagement and full Intendement of the towne in a Contract between them; and soe to free the towne of further trouble in point of settleing him; or otherwise to Deliver him to the towne that soe hee might bee Disposed of att the Discretion of the towne for his Comfortable Subsistence During his life; as alsoe for the townes satisfaction; further Capt: Willett told him that if hee would not attend to either of these that hee must hence forward expect to keep him; and what burden soever hee mett with by him hee must beare it himselfe;

This is a true Coppy Transcribed ℔ me

Richard Bullocke Town Clarke

May the 25 1657

It was voated and agreed upon that Josepth Carpenter shall have an eight acree lott adjoyning unto the lot hee now liveth

on which was given to John Titus and that hee shall pay all such Rates for it as belonges unto him; and that it shalbee lawfull for any Townsman to fech any stones as they shall find there for theire use;

It was alsoe graunted that John Pecke shall have an eight acree lott adjoyning to Josepth Carpenters lott paying Rates for it; and alsoe that any shall have libertie to fech of any stones that they shall find for theire use; Robert Martine and Henery Smith were Chosen to lay out these lotts which were to bee bounded by the River

This is a true Coppy taken out of the Towne booke by mee
Richard Bullocke Clarke

(*To be continued*)

THE WILL OF RICHARD BOWIN, SR.

Transcribed by George Ernest Bowman

The will and inventory of Richard Bowin, Sr., of Rehoboth, were recorded in the Plymouth Colony Wills and Inventories, Volume III, Part I, pages 147–149. They are here printed in full, at the expense of Mr. Herbert Bowen.

Especial attention should be called to the married name of Richard Bowin's daughter Ruth. Pope's "Pioneers of Massachusetts", page 60, calls her Ruth "Leverich"; but the original record plainly reads "Ruth Kenericke", in two places. The first letter of the surname is the same as in the word "Knowne", at the beginning of the will, and is entirely unlike the capital letter in "Leanto" and "Lands", in the same record.

[Richard Bowin's Will]

[3 : 1 : 147] The last Will and Testament of Richard Bowin senir of Rehoboth in the Collonie of Plymouth in New England exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth aforsaid the fourth of June Annº: Dom 1675 on the oath of Mr John Pecke as followeth

Be it Knowne unto all men by these prsents that I Richard Bowin senir: of Rehoboth in the Collonie of New Plymouth in New England Doe the Day and Date above written ordaine and make this my last will and Testament being in my Good and prfect Memory and understanding as followeth;

Item I Give to my beloved wife Elizabeth two Cowes and one heiffer a yeer old and a Mare 5 yeer old and a Mare Colt two yeer old and one Colt that followeth the Mare;

Item I Give unto my wife my best bed; with all that belonges to it; and all my linnine two Pewter platters; with som other smale peeces of pewter; both the bras kettles 1 Iron pott 1 skillett one frying pan all my poultry and halfe my swine younge and old alsoe I Give to my wife one Coffer; and halfe my provisions after my buriall; halfe my Corne; halfe my hay that is Gathered in or may be Growing att my Decease; halfe my butter Cheese Bacon and porke; one hake with the eke belonging to it; one Cherne one brewing tubb one powdering tubb one beer barrell and my milk vessells; Cushens one Candlesticke; all these foremensioned p^{r}ticulars; I Give to my beloved wife to Dispose of att her Death unto whom shee will; moreover I Give unto my wife my bible my warming pan; halfe my house that p^{r}te of the Leanto, nearest unto the Chimney; as alsoe halfe my orchyard; and halfe my home lott; excepting that p^{r}te I sould unto Steven Paine seni^{r}: being an acree more or lesse; all these I say I Give unto my beloved wife, the full tearme of her life; moreover my wife shall have libertie to mow two load of hay on my meddow att Palmers River and three load more on my meddow on the New meddow necke, every yeer soe longe as shee liveth;

Item I Give to my son Willam one hundred pounds Comonage; my lott on the East syde of the plaine my lott in the second Devision; my p^{r}te of ffresh meddow lying and being neare the mile run; my ffresh meddow att Palmers River all my meddow that I have mowed att my meddow on the New meddow necke The other pte of this meddow, I have Given unto my son Obadiah; and my son Richard, as will appeer by a Deed of Gift under my hand; Morover I Give unto my son Willam; halfe my house halfe my barne; halfe my orchyard halfe my home lott except that I sould to Steven Paine seni^{r}: and it is my Will that that after my wifes Decease that my son Willam shall have all my housing and barnes orchyard homlott with all those lands and meddowes before mensioned unto him and his heires forever;

Item I Give unto my son Willam halfe my swine halfe my Corne halfe my hay; Ingathered or may be Growing and halfe my provisions; butter Cheese bacon Porke;

Item I Give to my son Willam halfe my Cart and wheeles my Cart Rope with my plow and plowirons belonging to it 2 Chaires two hogsheads, and all other Corne vessells my wife

Can spare; my hake with the Ringe; on it; my Great brasse pott an Iron pott and my Great brasse pan; and alsoe it is my will that hee shall have the land which is to be Devided according to the Devision of 20 acrees to the hundred pound estate; and alsoe my lott lately layed out on the necke Called Wachamaquat necke; and all such lands as shalbe Devided after the Date heerof; according to the proportion of an hundred pound estate; I alsoe Give unto my son Willam; my Chest in the hall my Coffer in the seller loft my Chaine my hay knife Dung forke Pikes Rakes hand saw augers 2 beetle ringes and all my Iron wedges; as alsoe that oxe Called Duke; and my bible after my Wifes Decease;

Item I alsoe Give unto my son Willam the bed hee now lyeth on and the furniture belonging to it; and one bed sheet and my winnow sheet; and all my boards about my house, and all my wearing apparrell;

Item I Give unto my son Obadiah halfe a hundred pounds of Comonage; my Plow Irons of my breakeing plow and my thawrtcutt saw and halfe my logg Chaine; and the other halfe I Give to my son Willam;

Item I Give to my Daughter Allice Wheaton my Daughter Sarah ffuller and my Daughter Ruth Kenericke my old mare and a Colt that suckes on her;

Item I Give to my Daughter Allice Wheaton my fflagon and two pewter platters;

Item I Give to my Daughter Sarah ffuller my warming pan after my wifes Decease; and a pewter platter when the will is proved;

Item I Give to my Daughter Ruth Kenericke one pewter platter;

It is alsoe my will that if any of these fornamed beasts [p. 148]: viz: neat beasts or horses given Doe Die or come to any lose, the lose shalbe to the pticular p^{r}son or p^{r}sons unto whom they were Given; my executor shalbe free hee shall not make it Good to him or them;

Item all the Rest of my Goods lands Chattles or whatsoever I have not Given in this my Will and Testament; I Give to my son Richard whom I make and ordaine my sole executor to pay my Debts and to Discharge my legacyes and to see my body buried; witnes my hand the Day and yeer above written

Witnes
Stephen Paine Jun^{r}:
John Pecke;

The marke R of Richard
Bowin seni^{r}:

A true Inventory of the estate: viz: Lands Goods and Chattles of Richard Bowin seni[r] of Rehoboth late Deceased exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the 4[th] of June 1675 on the oath of Richard Bowin Juni[r]: as followeth:

Imp[r]: his wearing apparrell	004	00	00
Item a bed beding bedsteed & furniture belonging to it	007	00	00
Item 6 great pewter platters att 5[s] apeece	001	10	00
Item 3 smale pewter platters	000	10	00
Item 2 old pewter platters	000	003	04
Item 2 smale pewter basons	000	05	00
Item severall smale peece of pewter	000	07	00
Item an old fflagon	000	03	00
Item an old Chamber pott	000	01	06
Item an old warming pan	000	03	00
Item 2 brasse pans	001	10	00
Item 2 brasse kettles one brasse skillett 1 Candle sticke and some other old brasse	001	00	00
Item an Iron pott	001	00	00
Item 2 old shirts 4 Capps 1 bolster Case 1 pillow Case	000	07	06
Item 1 sheet and a remnant of Canvas	001	10	00
Item more in sheets and a smale Table Cloth 2 towells	00	17	06
Item a smale remnant of Cloth	000	02	06
Item a fflocke bed & bolster and uper Covering 1 blankett and a Canvas sheet and bedsteed	003	00	00
Item 20 bushells of Indian Corne	003	00	00
Item a Cart Rope	000	07	00
Item a paire of tonggs	000	02	06
Item 2 pothangers	000	06	00
Item a handsaw	000	02	00
Item 3 wedges 2 beetle ringes	000	06	00
Item a bilhook and pease hook	000	04	00
Item an ax and an old hatchett	000	04	06
Item a frying pan	000	02	00
Item an old hoe	000	02	00
Item a hammer pincers and borier 3 Chissells & a paire of pronggs	000	04	00
Item some peeces of old Iron	000	02	00
Item a Great bible	000	10	00
Item 4 Chistes	000	14	00
Item 2 tubbs 1 butter tubb and a Cover	000	10	00
Item 3 old barrells	000	03	00
Item tryed sewett	000	02	00
Item 2 old Chaires 3 Cushens	000	02	00
Item 2 old smale trayes a straining Dish a pudding pan	000	01	06
Item an old bagg	000	07	00
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Item a Cart Rope	003	00 00
Item a paire of tonggs	000	07 00
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Item a spitt and pronges	000	04	00
Item scales and waights and a pestell	000	16	00
Item a smale barell	000	01	00
Item 5 nibbs & a ringe	000	02	06
Item Rye and pease	000	02	03
Item a Great brasse pott	002	00	00
Item a logg Chaine	000	12	00
[p. 149] Item in horse kind	12	00	00
Item 2 oxen	10	00	00
Item 2 Cowes	06	00	00
Item in hay	02	05	00
Item: a plow: Chaine yoakes & Cart	01	04	00
Item in Debts	00	18	9
Item more in lumber	00	03	00
Item in porke	00	05	00
Item in houses lands and Comonage	100	00	00
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John Read senir:
Willam Carpentor
John Pecke

CAPT. JOHN GORHAM'S FAMILY RECORD

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* See plate facing page 193, of this issue.

† Ante, IV: 218.

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Capt. John Gorham's daughter Desire married John Hawes, 7 October, 1661 *; and the death of Desire Hawes, on 30 October, 1700, and of her husband, Capt. John Hawes, on 11 November, 1701, were entered on the Yarmouth, Mass., records, Volume III, page 3 (with the book reversed).

Capt. John and Desire (Gorham) Hawes had eleven children, the tenth being Benjamin, born 20 March, 1682, according to the Yarmouth records, printed in our second volume.† This Benjamin Hawes made his will 15 October, 1722, being then a resident of Edgartown, Mass., and it was probated 28 November, 1722.‡ He bequeathed to his eldest daughter, Experience Hawes, "my great Bible which was my Mothers"

From data obtainable it seems probable that, after the death of Capt. John Gorham, the bible of which this leaf formed a part came into the possession of his widow, Desire (Howland) Gorham, and after her death became the property of her daughter, Desire (Gorham) Hawes, the mother of Benjamin Hawes of Edgartown. From the death of Benjamin Hawes, in 1722, until the title-page turns up among the papers of Hiram Luce in 1911, nothing is known of the history of the book, except that it was delivered to Experience Hawes, in accordance with the terms of her father's will.

On the title-page we find some children's writing, including the word "apointed", evidently an attempt to copy the first word of "Appointed to be read in churches" below which it was written. This word is erroneously printed in the "Register" as if a part of the entry "Benj[a] Haws" which is in a much later hand and in different ink, but is written just above "apointed".

The following entries are on the title-page:

"Benj[a] Haws"

"Expereince Hawes har Boock god give har grace thair in to Luck and when har [*worn*] tol then Lor[d] have marsey on har sool"

On the back of the title-page Capt. John Gorham recorded, all at one time, the births of his eleven children. The births of nine of "y[e] Children of John Gorham" were entered on the Barnstable, Mass., town records §, where it is recorded that Desire was born at Plymouth; Temperance, Elizabeth, James and John at Marshfield; Joseph at Yarmouth; Jabez, Mercy and

* Ante, V: 72, 177.

† Ante, II: 207.

‡ Dukes Co., Mass., Prob. Rcds., I: 137.

§ See Mayflower Descendant, V: 72.

Lydia at Barnstable. The dates of the Barnstable record agree exactly with the bible record, and establish beyond question that this bible record was made by Capt. John Gorham himself. The handwriting is also the same as well authenticated specimens in Capt. Gorham's hand.

Below the births of the Gorham children was entered the death of Desire (Gorham) Hawes. The date agrees with that on the Yarmouth town records, already mentioned, and the wording of the bible entry shows that it was made by her husband, Capt. John Hawes.

Still lower on the page one of the sons of Capt. John Hawes recorded his father's death, identified by the entry on the Yarmouth town records previously mentioned.

The entries on the back of the title-page are as follows:

[By Capt. John Gorham]
"The Age of our Children as followeth
Desire Gorum borne the 2 of Aprill 1644
Temperanc Gorum borne the 5 of may 1646
Elisebeth Gorum borne the 2 of Aprill 1648
Jams Gorum borne the 28 of Aprill 1650
John Gorum borne the 20 of febuary 1651
Joseph Gorum borne the 16 of febuary 1653
Jabez Gorum borne the 3 of August 1656
Marcy Gorum borne the 20 of Jenuary 1658
Ledea Gorum borne the 11 of nowember 1661
Hannah Gorum borne the 20 of nowember 1663
Shubaell Gorum borne the 21 of october 1667"

[By Capt. John Hawes]
"My Deair Wife Gave up hur. Breth to god that gave it hur. the Last day of June 1700"

[By a son of Capt. John Hawes]
"My Deair faither Gave [up] his breath to God that Gave it [*torn off*] november the 11 1701"

In the Plymouth Colony Births, Marriages and Burials, we find, on page 48 of the original records, in a return from the town of Barnstable, the births of eight children of John Gorham; but it is evident that either the town clerk of Barnstable sent in a careless report, or the clerk of the Colony made serious errors in recording the report. The daughter Elizabeth is omitted and the year of her birth is given to Temperance. And the daughter Mercy, who probably was called "Marcy" in the town clerk's report, was recorded as "Mary". The bible record, which agrees

exactly with the Barnstable town records, furnishes conclusive evidence that there was no daughter "Mary".

Immediately following the births of John Gorham's children on the Barnstable town records, and also on the Plymouth Colony record, is given the marriage of Desire, the first child, but the Colony record omits the name of the man she married.

BRADFORD NOTES

By George Ernest Bowman

(*Continued from Vol. XVI, p. 120*)

In the will of Benjamin Bartlett[3] (*Mary*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]), made in 1691, and printed in our sixth volume, we find the following: "Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Rebecka Bradford All my Lands at North hill where my son Benjamin now Liveth and two thirds of the meadow I bought of John Soul at Salthouse Beach to her for life and at her decease I Give the same Lands and meadows to her two Daughters Alice and Sarah which she had by William Bradford and to their Severall heires forever."

This Rebecca (Bartlett) Bradford in 1689 had become the widow of William[3] Bradford (*William*[2–1]), the settlement of whose estate will be found in our sixteenth volume. Her daughter Alice Bradford married William Barnes, on 20 November, 1704*; and Sarah Bradford married Jonathan Barnes, about 1708, but the date of the latter marriage has not been discovered.

The two deeds of which abstracts are here presented prove these two marriages. They also prove that the widow Rebecca (Bartlett) Bradford married Robert Stanford before 13 December, 1709, the date of the first deed, and died before 3 June, 1742, the date of the second deed.

I have long thought that the Rebecca Stanford, whom Caleb[2] Samson (*Henry*[1]) married for his second wife, and this Rebecca (Bartlett) (Bradford) Stanford were one and the same person; but I have not as yet found conclusive proof of this surmise. Even if the two were identical, there could have been no children by Caleb[2] Samson, as Rebecca (Bartlett) (Bradford) Stanford was over sixty years old when Caleb Samson's second marriage took place.

* Mayflower Descendant, 14: 35.

The statement in the deed from Jonathan and Sarah Barnes that the land was given to Sarah and her sister Alice "by their Honoured ffather M^r^ Benjamin Bartlet . . . . by his last will" is plainly an error, and it probably was made by the recording clerk. The land described in this deed was bequeathed by Benjamin Bartlett to his daughter Rebecca Bradford for life, then to her daughters Sarah and Alice.

Jonathan and Sarah Barnes sold their rights in this land, on 13 December, 1709, to William Barnes, who had married Alice Bradford; and William and Alice Barnes, on 3 June, 1742, sold to Robert Stanford.

These two deeds were recorded in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Deeds, at Plymouth.

[Jonathan and Sarah Barnes to William Barnes — 1709]

[Plym. Co. Deeds, 7 : 333] "Jonathan Barnes Ju^r^ of Plym^th^ . . . . Cooper & Sarah Barnes his wife" for £40 "to us in hand by William Barnes of y^e^ Towne & County afors^d^ Yeoman well and truly paid" sold to him "all that our Right tittle & Interest w^ch^ wee have in Reversion in and unto a Certaine Farme in y^e^ Township of Duxboro in y^e^ County afors^d^ both upland and meadow being y^e^ one moiety or half of y^e^ Same w^ch^ s^d^ Land and meadow was given the one half to our Sister Alice Barnes y^e^ wife of y^e^ s^d^ W^m^ Barnes and the other half to y^e^ abovs^d^ Sarah Barnes by their Honoured ffather* M^r^ Benjamen Bartlet late of S^d^ Duxboro deceased as may appear by his last will & Testament to be by them y^e^ s^d^ Alice & Sarah Enjoyed & possessed after y^e^ decease of their Hon^d^ mother Rebecca Standford y^e^ wife of Robert Standford of s^d^ Duxboro y^e^ upland being a place knowne by y^e^ Name of North hill in s^d^ Towne of Duxboro & Now in y^e^ possession of the s^d^ Robert Standford and the Meadow Near Salters beach in s^d^ Towne in Partnership w^th^ our Uncle Samuel Bartlet of Duxboro afors^d^ togeather with all former grants or Rights In Comon that doe or herafter May Accrue to s^d^ farme or in y^e^ Right of y^e^ Same May be granted . . . . That is to Say after y^e^ Death of our S^d^ Hon^d^ mother Rebecca Standford"

The deed was dated 13 December, 1709, and signed by both Jonathan and Sarah Barnes, the latter by a mark. The witnesses were Isaac Lothrop and Ephraim Little, Jr. It was acknowledged by Jonathan and Sarah Barnes on 6 February, 1709, before James Warren, Justice of the Peace, and was recorded 10 July, 1710.

* An error for "Grandfather", see introductory notes.

[William and Alice Barnes to Robert Standford—1742]

[Plym. Co. Deeds, 35 : 48] "We William Barnes of Plymth . . . . Yeoman and Alice Barnes his Wife," for £300 "in Bills of Credit of the Old Tenour to Us in hand paid by Robert Standford of Duxborough . . . . Yeoman" sold to him "All that Our Farm or Parcell of Upland Swampy Land and fresh Meadow that We have in the Township of Duxborough afores^{d} at a Certain Place known & called by the Name of North Hill, partly the s^{d} Alice Barnes's Right, & partly our Sister Sarah Barnes Right, derived from our Grandfather Benjamin Bartlett deceased who had it from M^{r} William Collyare by a Deed dated June 28 : 1666 . with other Lands not here Sold Joseph Simmons's Land lying on the Northerly Side, & James Glass's on the Eastward Side & Christopher Wadsworths Land on the Southrly Side, & Westerly Katherine White's Common Lot, & on the North Westerly Nathaniel Brewsters & Micah Soule's Land, or however otherwise the s^{d} granted Premises are bounded . . . . Containing by Estimation One hundred acres more or less, With all the Fences threon, & all the Priviledges & appurtenances threof"

The deed was dated 3 June, 1742, and signed by William and Alice Barnes, each signing by a mark. The witnesses were Lemuel Barnes and Benjamin Barnes. It was acknowledged 3 June, 1742, by William and Alice Barnes, before Josiah Cotton, Justice of the Peace, and was recorded the same day.

FREEMAN GENEALOGY

A Freeman Genealogy, including descendants of Edmund Freeman, of Sandwich, and Samuel Freeman, of Watertown, Mass., compiled by Rev. Frederick Freeman, was published in 1875.

The unsold remainder was presented to the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, in 1909, by a member, to be sold for the benefit of its research work.

The Society still has for sale a few copies of this book of 457 pages, bound in cloth, at five dollars ($5.00) each, postage prepaid.

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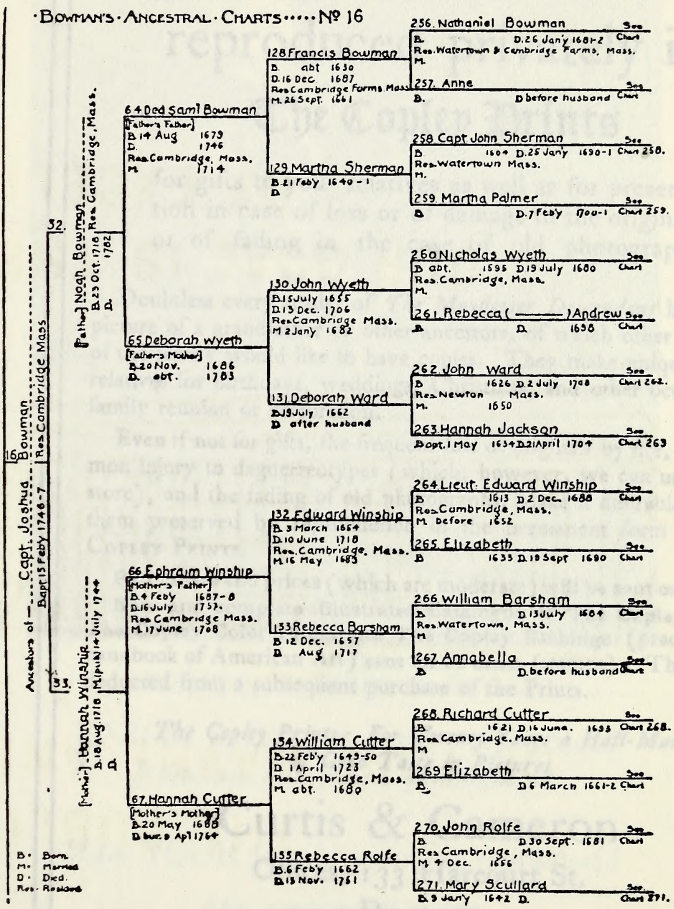

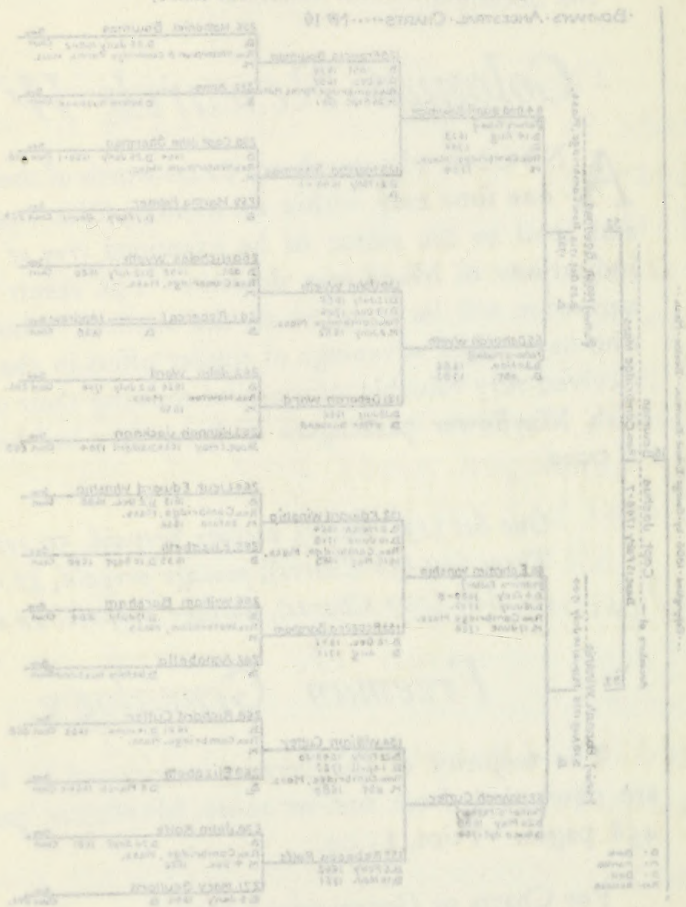

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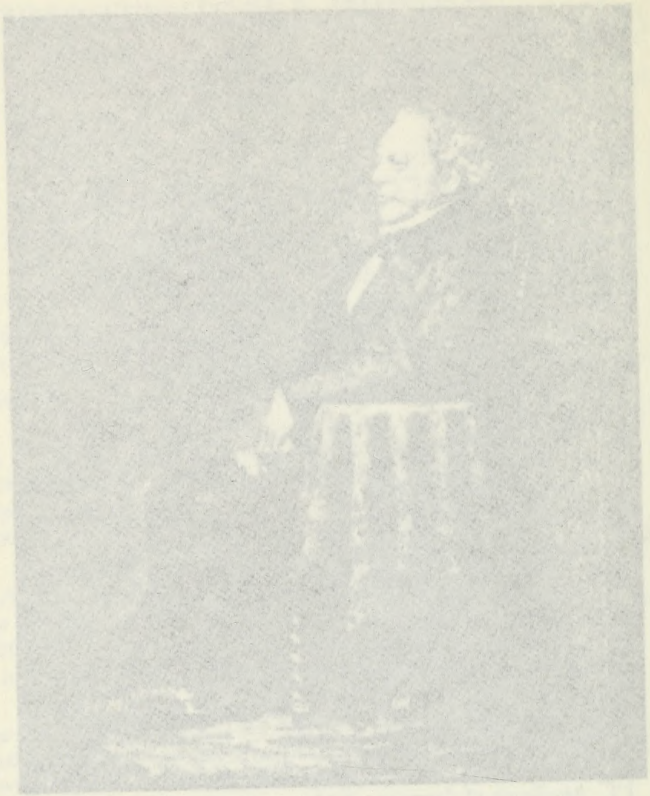

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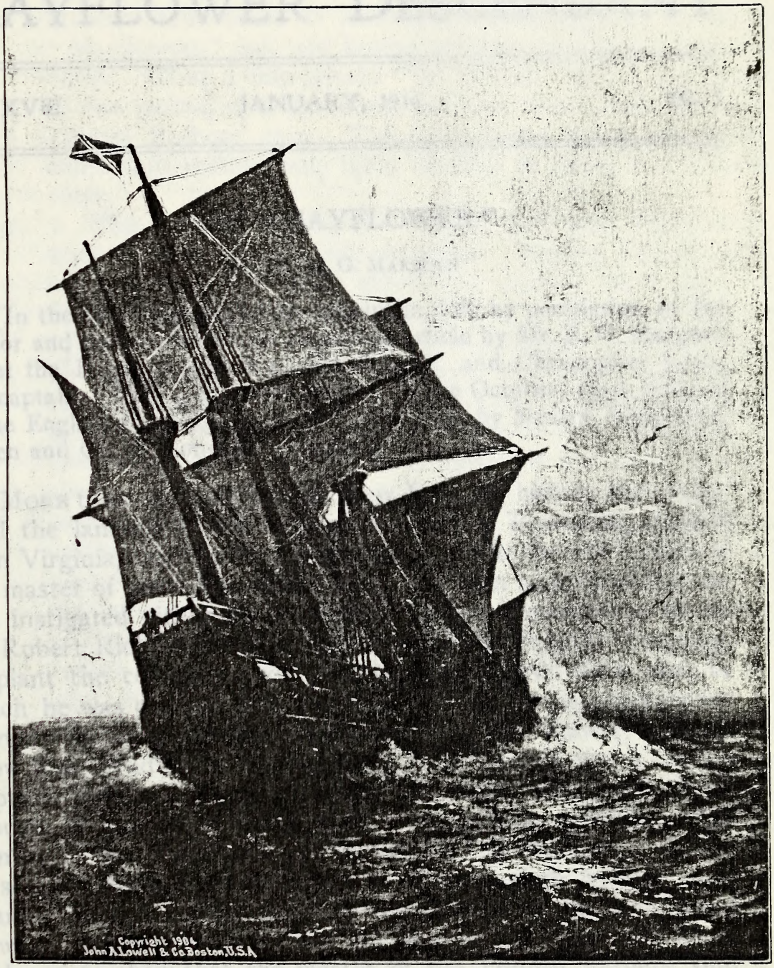

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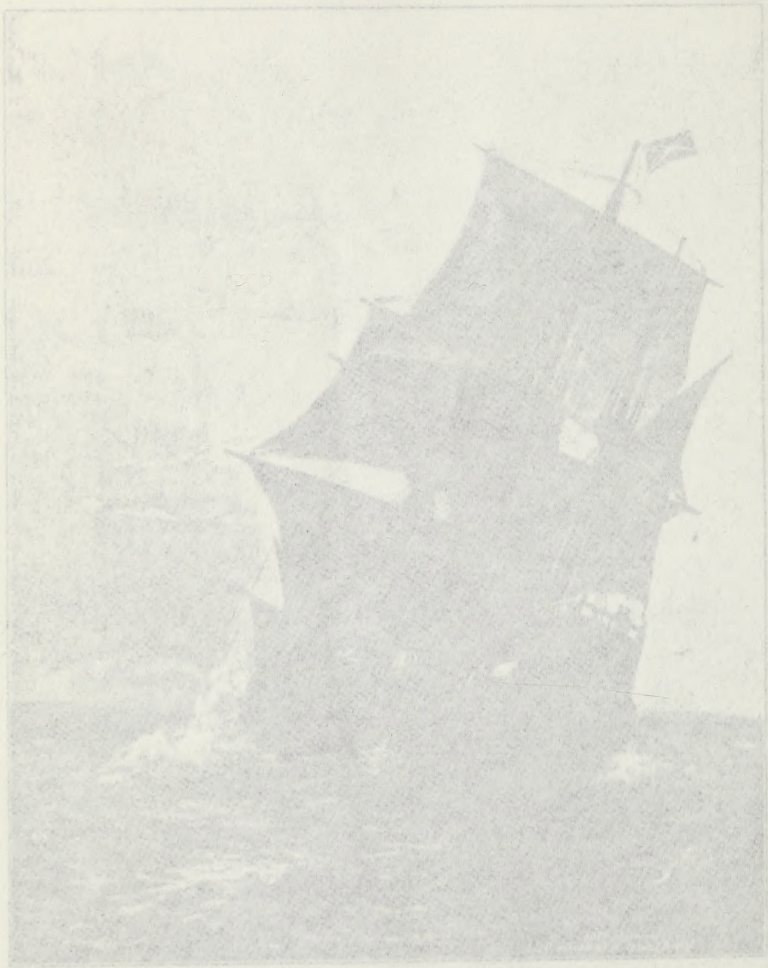

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THE "MAYFLOWER"

By Mr. R. G. Marsden

[In the following pages we re-print in full, by permission of the author and the publishers, an important article by Mr. R. G. Marsden about the Pilgrims' ship, the "Mayflower", and Christopher Jones, her captain. This article was printed in the October, 1904, issue of "The English Historical Review", published by Messrs. Longmans, Green and Co., of London.—*Editor.*]

More than one writer upon New England history has attributed the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth, instead of in Virginia, whither they intended to go, to the evil doings of the master of the "Mayflower." It has been suggested that he was instigated either by the Dutch of New Amsterdam or by Sir Robert Rich, who was at variance with the Virginia Company, to plant the colonists upon a shore far removed from that to which he was employed to carry them. These suggestions are founded mainly upon the assumption that the master, who we know from Bradford's History was a "Mr." Jones, was a certain Captain Thomas Jones, of whose character and connections enough is known to make such a suggestion credible. The identity of the master of the "Mayflower" is therefore a matter of some historical importance, and of more than local or antiquarian interest. The object of the present paper is to bring forward, from a source that has not hitherto been explored, some evidence to show that the master of the Pilgrim Fathers' ship was not Captain Thomas Jones; but that he was one Christopher Jones, against whose character nothing is known; and that the

theory of a conspiracy to deposit the Pilgrim Fathers at Cape Cod, under color of a contract to land them elsewhere, so far as it rests upon the supposed evil character of "Mr." Jones, has no foundation in fact. The mistake which has been committed in identifying "Mr." Jones with Captain Thomas Jones has arisen in consequence of the supposed absence of any evidence as to the history and career of the Pilgrim Fathers' ship before and after she made the historic voyage. No serious attempt has hitherto been made to identify her with any one of the many "Mayflowers" that are known to have been afloat in and about 1620. When a ship named "Mayflower" occurs in a document of the period, it is commonly assumed that probably she is the Pilgrim Fathers' ship. The facts stated below will show that conjecture resting only upon identity of name is of very slight value.

The name "Mayflower" was, in fact, very common in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Besides Scotch and Irish "Mayflowers," of which there were several, there were "Mayflowers" belonging to almost every port in England. There were "Mayflowers" of Aldeburgh, Brightlingsea, Bristol, Chester, Dover, Grimsby, Looe, Lyme, Lynn, Maidstone, Millbrook, Newcastle, Plymouth, Portland, Rye, St. Ives, Sandwich, Scarborough, Shoreham, Southwold, Stockton, Stonehouse, Swansea, York, Weymouth, and Whitby. And although the same ship is not always described as belonging to the same port, some of the larger ports, such as Ipswich, London, Newcastle, and Yarmouth, possessed two or even several "Mayflowers" apiece. There cannot have been fewer than forty or fifty "Mayflowers" existing between A.D. 1550 and 1700. There were "Mayflowers" trading to Virginia and New England, to the East and West Indies, to Africa, the Levant, and the Mediterranean, to Greenland, Norway, Spain, Portugal, Scotland, and Ireland. There were "Mayflowers" in the service of the king, and "Mayflowers" in the service of parliament; "Mayflowers" East Indiamen, men-of-war, privateers, whalers, slavers, colliers, and fishermen; "Mayflowers" of all sorts and sizes, from 15 to 400 tons. In the autumn of 1620, while the Pilgrim Fathers' ship was on her outward voyage, at least two other seagoing "Mayflowers" were under way, one in Eastern seas and one in the Thames. So fruitful in "Mayflowers" are the records that it is very difficult to distinguish them, and still more difficult to identify any one of them with the Pilgrim Fathers' ship. The task would indeed be impossible were it not for a mass of records which, to all appearance, have never been systematically searched for this or

any other purpose, the records, namely, of the High Court of Admiralty. It is not possible here to describe these records, which have only recently been thrown open to the public. It is enough to state that during the Elizabethan and Stuart periods much of the shipping business of the country came before the Admiralty court, and that there is no class of records which contains so many references to the ships of that period as the records of that court. They are very voluminous, but are almost wholly without calendar or index, and a great part of them are in the utmost confusion. An exhaustive search of them would be the work of a lifetime; and it is probable that some documents relating to the subject before us have escaped the notice of the present writer.

The constant occurrence in these records of ships bearing the name of "Mayflower" is confusing. Nevertheless it is not difficult, by collecting a large number of references, to reduce the number of possible Pilgrim Fathers' "Mayflowers" to some half-dozen ships; for many craft bearing the name may be at once dismissed as impossible; such, for example, are all "Mayflower" pinks, hoys, fishermen, and small craft, and all "Mayflowers" built after or lost before the year 1620.*

The first step towards identifying the Pilgrim Fathers' ship with a "Mayflower" mentioned in the records is to collect all the facts bearing upon her identity which are to be gathered from outside sources. These are scanty and may be summed up in a few lines. Bradford, Mourt, Winthrop, Prince, Neill, and Hazard are our authorities. From them we learn that between 1620 and 1630 a "Mayflower," or "Mayflowers," crossed the seas three times. One in 1620 carried the Pilgrim Fathers to New Plymouth; one in 1629 carried Higginson's party to Salem; and one in 1630 carried Winthrop's party to Charlestown. It has generally been assumed that these three voyages were made by the same ship; but the strong probability is that the voyages of 1629 and 1630 were not made by the ship that sailed in 1620. Our reasons for arriving at this conclusion are given below. In this connection it may be stated that besides the three "Mayflower" voyages above mentioned at least three and probably more voyages were made by other "Mayflowers" to America during the first half of the seventeenth century.

As to the Pilgrim Fathers' ship, the historians give us the following particulars. First, as to her name: this we should expect to find in Bradford's history, but it is not there; nor is it

* A large number of references cannot be made use of, because no fact stated in any one of them enables us to identify the "Mayflower" to which it relates.

mentioned by Mourt: it occurs in the records of the Old Colony, of the year 1623; and "A Note of the shipping, men, and provisions sent and provided for Virginia by the Right Honorable the Earl of Southampton and the Company this year 1620," preserved among the duke of Manchester's papers,* mentions "the May-Flower of 140 tuns, sent in August 1620, with 100 persons." This, it would seem, must be the Pilgrim Fathers' ship; but the note is not accurate, for she was not "sent and provided" by Lord Southampton's Virginia Company, but by the Plymouth Adventurers. As to the tonnage of the "Mayflower," Bradford says that her burden was "about nine score." This has universally been interpreted to mean nine score tons; but it is possible that Bradford meant nine score lasts (about 340 tons); and, if that be so, the ship of the Manchester papers would not be Bradford's ship. The "last" was the Dutch unit of measurement, and when Robert Cushman wrote to Bradford about a ship which he was inclined to charter for the Leyden Company he described her as of sixty lasts. The probability, however, is that the traditional interpretation of Bradford's phrase is correct. The Pilgrim Fathers' ship had two decks. This we know from Mourt, who tells us that her shallop, a boat able to carry twenty-five persons under sail, was with some difficulty stowed "betwixt the decks." As to her age in 1620, it would seem that she was not then a new ship. This may be inferred from several facts. Bradford tells us that on the voyage out one of the beams in the midships was "bowed and cracked," and that her condition was so critical that, had she not been halfway out to New England, her master would have abandoned the voyage. The passengers lay wet in their berths, and continual caulking failed to keep the decks staunch. She was, says Captain John Smith, "a leaking, unwholesome ship." But her master, who knew her well, had faith in her; and after straining the buckled beam into its place with a screw-jack the crew shored it up and decided to continue the voyage. They were obliged, however, to keep the ship under small sail, and to ease her as much as possible.

Her master, we know from Bradford, was a "Mr." Jones. Unfortunately we are not told his Christian or first name. The records supply us with a "Mayflower" of 1609–1624, whose master and part owner was a Christopher Jones; and it is this connection of a "Mayflower" with a master whose name was Jones that enables us to identify the Pilgrim Fathers' ship, and to follow her career in the records for at least thirteen years.

* No. 291; not fully set out in *Hist. MSS. Comm. 8th Report*, pt. ii. App. p. 37b.

The master of our ship being for the present assumed (though hereafter, it is submitted, he is proved) to be Christopher Jones, it is perhaps superfluous to show that he cannot have been the Captain Thomas Jones above mentioned. Inasmuch, however, as Captain Thomas Jones was undoubtedly trading to New England in 1620, and has for this reason been supposed by more than one writer to have been the master of the Pilgrim Fathers' ship, it may be well to state that the Admiralty court records show that Captain Thomas Jones was in Virginia, in command of the "Falcon," in September, 1620, at the time when "Mr." Jones was on his outward voyage to New Plymouth in the Pilgrim Fathers' ship, and that in April, 1621, Captain Thomas Jones was being sued in England by some of the "Falcon's" crew for their wages, when "Mr." Jones was on his voyage home from New Plymouth to England.* The historians do not tell us the names of any of the owners of the Pilgrim Fathers' ship. This is unfortunate, because the identity of the ship in the records can frequently be traced by owners' names. Nor do they tell us to what port she belonged. All we can gather from them is that she was chartered, probably in London, in July, 1620.

As to the date and place of her sailing, we know that she sailed from London, some days before 19 July, 1620, for Southampton, and that she arrived at the latter port on that day. She sailed from Southampton on 5 August, and soon afterwards put into Dartmouth. Thence she sailed on 23 August, but had again to put back to Plymouth. From Plymouth she sailed on 6 September, and arrived at her destination in New England on 11 November. She lay in New Plymouth harbour through the winter of 1620–1, and sailed back for England about 5 April, arriving on the 5th or 6th of May. During the voyage she had on board, besides her crew, 104 passengers.

These are nearly all the facts to be gathered from contemporary writers which will assist us in our search for the Pilgrim Fathers' ship among the records. They are set forth here at some length because, if any one of them were inconsistent with any fact stated in the records touching the ship in this paper called Christopher Jones's "Mayflower," the conclusion at which we shall arrive as to her identity with the Pilgrim Fathers' ship would be wrong. It is necessary, therefore, to state here that, so far as the writer is aware, there is nothing stated in the records about Christopher Jones's ship which is inconsistent with what the chroniclers tell us about the Pilgrim Fathers' ship.

* For the authorities for this and other statements see the note at the end of this article.

There is a passage in Mourt's "Relation" which is of some importance in connection with a "Mayflower" whaler mentioned in the records, about which ship something will be said below. The passage is as follows. Speaking of whales seen by "Mr." Jones and the crew of the Pilgrim Fathers' ship on the New England coast during the winter of 1620–1, Mourt says:

> Our master and his mate and others experienced in fishing professed we might have made £3,000 or £4,000 worth of oil. They preferred it before Greenland whale fishing, and purposed the next winter to fish for whale here.

From this passage it would seem reasonable to infer that previously to 1620 "Mr." Jones, or some of his crew, had either been on a whaling voyage themselves or had some acquaintance with whale fishery. Now the records of the Admiralty court show that in 1624, and again in 1626, a "Mayflower" of Yarmouth (or of Hull) was whaling in Greenland. And although the whaler of 1624 probably was not Christopher Jones's "Mayflower" it will be seen below that there is reason to think that at least two of the owners of Jones's ship were part owners of the whaler of 1624. Further, Purchas in his *Pilgrims* (iii. 565) tells us that a Master Jones was whaling at Cherrie Island* in 1609, the year in which we first find Christopher Jones's name as master of the "Mayflower" in northern seas. Purchas tells us also (iii. 560, 561) that whalers sailed from Harwich; and it will be shown below that both Christopher Jones and his ship are described as "of Harwich" in a document of 1611. There are other indications pointing to the conclusion that Jones's "Mayflower" may have been a whaler before 1620. The whaling fleet of 1624, of which the "Mayflower" of Yarmouth (or of Hull) was one, was fitted out by merchants of York and Hull; and this fleet had been whaling in Greenland for several years before 1624. Aldeburgh has always been closely connected with the neighbouring fishing port of Yarmouth; it is distant from Yarmouth only about 30 miles, and it was at this date a member of the port of Yarmouth. At Aldeburgh, it will be seen below, there was built in or about the year 1624 a new "Mayflower," and the master of this new "Mayflower" was part owner of Christopher Jones's "Mayflower." Since, as is stated above, there is reason to think that the new "Mayflower" built at Aldeburgh was the whaler of 1624, it seems reasonable to conjecture that she was built to supply the place of the old (Christo-

* This probably was one of the ships set out by Roger Jones, Henry Jones, John Jones, and James Duppa, merchants; Admiralty Court Exam. 40, 4 and 13 Oct. 1609; Exam. 108, 6 Oct. 1609; Acts 27, 15 Sept., 7 Oct., 25 Oct., 21 Nov. 1609.

pher Jones's) "Mayflower," and that the old "Mayflower" had also been a whaler.

To return to the historic ship, we have gathered from the chroniclers her name and tonnage, her occupation from July, 1620, to May; 1621, and the surname of her master. We now turn to the Admiralty court records for information about Christopher Jones and his "Mayflower." Only those documents are here quoted which certainly relate to the same ship, her identity throughout being assured by statements as to her owner's or master's name and as to her tonnage. Upon the last point it is necessary to state that the records cannot be relied upon for accuracy in their statements as to a ship's tonnage. The same ship is found to be described as of 200, 240, 250 tons; and sometimes the figures vary more than this. Nor is it safe to rely upon the description of a ship as belonging to a named port as evidence of identity. The same ship is frequently described as belonging to different ports. Christopher Jones's "Mayflower" is described sometimes as "of London" and twice as "of Harwich." She may nevertheless have been owned in Aldeburgh, Ipswich, or elsewhere. As regards her connection with Harwich, that port is much frequented by ships bound either to Ipswich or to Aldeburgh. It is, in fact, the entrance to the Ipswich river, and many ships bound into Orford Haven (the entrance to the Aldeburgh river, about 7 miles distant) bring up at Harwich, in order to wait there until the tide serves to cross the bar at Orford Haven. The Aldeburgh river is very difficult to enter, and the bar can be crossed only at the top of high water. Consequently at the present day Aldeburgh cod smacks, and other vessels of any draught, are constantly in and out of Harwich harbour.

Christopher Jones first appears in the records as master of a "Mayflower" in a document of 1609. Two years before this he is stated to have been owner and master of the "Josan" (or "Jason") of London. In her he made a voyage to Bordeaux in 1606 or 1607, and brought prunes to London. He sued James Campbell for freight of the prunes, and the suit was stayed by prohibition from the Common Pleas on 22 May, 1611. Of the history of Jones's "Mayflower" before 1609 nothing can be stated for certain. Her name does not appear in the report of the Historical Manuscripts Commission upon the Ipswich records, and the present writer has not succeeded in finding it amongst the (unpublished) records of the Harwich corporation. It is possible, however, that a more careful search at one of these places, or at Aldeburgh, or Yarmouth, or Hull, may discover

further facts as to her ownership and history. The records of the Admiralty court and other sources contain a good deal of information about "Mayflowers" of an earlier date, but no fact is stated about any one of them which enables us to identify her with Jones's ship. We are told of a "Mayflower" of Dover, which had wine on board in 1603, and some years later was in Barbary; a "Mayflower" or "Mayflowers" of Hull, referred to in documents dated between 1573 and 1582; a "Mayflower" of Ipswich of 120 tons, built after 1571, and mentioned again (or another "Mayflower" of Ipswich) in 1598; a "Mayflower" of Lynn of 150 tons, which fought the Spaniards under Lord Edward Seymour in 1588; a "Mayflower" of London of 250 tons, owned by John Vassall and others, fitted out by the Londoners for the queen in 1588, and mentioned in documents until 1594; a "Mary Floure" of Newcastle, of 140 or 160 tons, which was captured from the Scots in 1558, rebuilt in 1566, and was trading in 1582; another "Mayflower" of Newcastle (or possibly the same ship) trading to Africa in 1601–2; a "Mayflower" of Southwold that was fishing at Iceland in 1593; and a "Mayflower" of Yarmouth of 120 tons, of the year 1593. No evidence has been found of the loss, capture, or breaking up of any of these ships; and Christopher Jones's "Mayflower" may be any one of them.

The records give the following particulars of the doings of Christopher Jones's ship from 1609 to 1624. In August, 1609, Andrew Pawlinge chartered the "Mayflower," Christopher Jones master, Robert Childe, Christopher Jones, and probably also Christopher Nicholls and Thomas Shorte, being her owners, for a voyage from London to Drontheim, in Norway, and back to London. Her cargo on the return voyage consisted wholly or in part of tar, deals, and herrings. She met with bad weather, lost an anchor and cable, and made short delivery of her herrings. Litigation followed, and was proceeding in 1612. Another suit arose out of this voyage which is of more interest. In 1609, when the "Mayflower" was lying in the Thames, goods on board were arrested, at the suit of the king, for a crown debt owing by Pawlinge. Richard Nottingham claimed to be then owner of the goods under an assignment from Pawlinge. On behalf of the crown it was alleged that the assignment was fraudulent, and made for the purpose of evading payment of Pawlinge's debt to the crown. Application was made to the court by Nottingham that the goods should be released on bail. The judge of the admiralty, Sir Richard Trevor, doubted whether he could take bail in a crown suit, and refused to release the

goods. Subsequently Nottingham procured the opinion of Sir Henry Hobart, attorney-general, that the goods might be released. This opinion was submitted to the court, and upon the strength of it the goods were released. In the course of this suit the "Mayflower's" charter-party and a receipt by Christopher Jones for payment by Nottingham of freight and other charges on the goods were produced as evidence of Nottingham's ownership of the goods. These documents were filed in the registry of the Admiralty court, but apparently they have been lost.

In January, 1611, Christopher Jones was probably at London in the "Mayflower." In the Thames estuary he had picked up at Gore End some wreckage, sails and other ship's gear, which were presented as admiralty droits and claimed on behalf of the lord high admiral. In the appraisement of their value, dated 14 Jan. 1610–1, Christopher Jones is described as of Harwich, and his ship is called the "Mayflower" of Harwich. In 1613 the "Mayflower," Christopher Jones master, was twice in the Thames, once in July and again in October and November. Export duties upon stockings, bayes, and coney skins, part of her outward cargoes, were paid in London. In 1614 Christopher Jones was again party to an Admiralty suit. There are several other references to a "Mayflower" in the years 1613, 1614, and 1615, but the particulars given are not sufficient to identify the ship. The next reference, which certainly relates to Christopher Jones's ship, is in 1616. In that year John Cawkin came on board her in the Thames, and there, according to Jones's statement, misconducted himself by inciting the crew to mutiny, abusing Jones, and drinking from the cargo of wine. For these matters he was sued by Jones in the Admiralty court, with what result does not appear. Cawkin was an officer of the court, and he may have been on board the "Mayflower" in connection with the death of Edward Baillie, who was drowned from a "Mayflower" in the Thames about this time. The claim of the Admiralty coroner to hold an inquest upon bodies found in the Thames not infrequently led to trouble at this date. The mention of wine on board suggests that the "Mayflower" had recently been on a voyage to France, Spain, Portugal, the Canaries, or some other wine country.

After 1616 no record has been found which certainly relates to Jones's "Mayflower" until the year 1624. This is remarkable, for a ship trading to London does not usually disappear for so long a time from the records. No Admiralty court document relating to the Pilgrim Fathers' voyage of 1620 has been found, and no litigation arose out of the voyage. Perhaps the hurry

and secrecy with which the transfer of the Pilgrims from Leyden to New England was arranged may account for this. Moreover the business of the Admiralty court at this period was at a low ebb, owing to the vigorous attack which had recently been made upon its jurisdiction by Lord Coke; and paucity of business was accompanied by neglect and dilapidation of its records, many of which belonging to this period have been lost. There is another possible explanation of the silence of the records touching Jones's "Mayflower" from 1616 to 1624. If the suggestion made above as to the whaling career of the ship is correct, there are reasons why she would not be likely to have come to London during those years. The Muscovy Company were now taking active measures to stop interlopers from Hull and Yarmouth, who were trespassing upon the Company's patent monopoly of whaling in the Northern seas. If Jones's "Mayflower" was, in fact, one of the Hull and Yarmouth whalers, she would not be likely to have come within reach of the officers of the Admiralty court in London. Had she done so, she would probably have been arrested, and proceedings taken against her as an interloper. There is evidence to show that the east coast whalers carried their oil cargoes to Scotland and Hull; and this, Jones's ship, if she was a whaler, may have done.

The next appearance of Christopher Jones in the records of the High Court is in 1618. In that year he was plaintiff in an Admiralty suit, and is described as of Redrith (Rotherhithe), mariner. In another suit of the same year he was arrested as defendant, and was released upon bail. The name of the "Mayflower" does not occur in either of these suits. Before 26 August, 1622, Christopher Jones died. The books at Somerset House tell us that on that day administration on his effects was granted to Joan, his widow.* He must have died between the spring of 1621, when he was in the "Mayflower" in New England, and 26 August, 1622. It is possible that he made whaling voyages in the "Mayflower" in the summers of 1621 and 1622, but the absence of any whaling gear in the inventory of the "Mayflower," made in 1624, and mentioned below, makes this improbable.

About two years after the death of Christopher Jones, on 4 May, 1624, Robert Childe, John Moore, and [Joan,] widow of Christopher Jones, owners of three-fourths of the "Mayflower," obtained a decree in the Admiralty court for her appraisement. She was then probably lying in the Thames; for the commission of appraisement issued to four mariners and shipwrights of

* "Prerogative Court Books."

Rotherhithe. The appraisement is extant. It is a significant document, as regards her age and condition. Her hull was valued at £50; her five anchors at £25; her one suit of worn sails at £15; her cables, hawsers, and standing rigging at £35; her muskets, arms, pitchpots, and 10 shovels at £3, 8s. It does not appear for what purpose the appraisement was made, nor has any other document or reference to the suit, if there was a suit, been found among the Admiralty court records. It is possible that the owner of the remaining one-fourth of the ship was unwilling to contribute to the cost of repairing her, or of fitting her out for a new voyage, and that the other co-owners took proceedings to compel him to contribute; or, possibly, the appraisement was made to fix the value of the widow Joan Jones's one-fourth, for purposes of administration of Christopher Jones's estate. A total value of £160 for a ship of 180 tons seems a low value; but we know that she was at least thirteen years old, and possibly she had been laid up since Christopher Jones's death in 1622, and had been allowed to get out of repair. In the suit of 1609 she was bailed for £800.

The next document * which may relate to Christopher Jones's "Mayflower" is a certificate made by the mayor and bailiffs of Aldeburgh of the losses which that town had suffered by wreck and capture of their ships; and the object of the petition, to which it was probably attached, was doubtless to obtain relief from naval assessment. The certificate gives a list of ships lost and captured, and first amongst them is a "Mayflower" of Aldeburgh of 160 tons, which is stated to have been owned in Aldeburgh and to have been worth £700. The names of the owners are not given. She was captured on 5 March, 1626, by Dunkirkers, while on a fishing voyage to Iceland. As compared with £160, the appraised value of Christopher Jones's "Mayflower" in 1624, £700 seems to be excessive, and to point to her being a different ship. But it is certain that the certificate would put the value of the captured ship at the highest possible figure, which would include the value of stores, provisions, fishing gear, and possibly some cargo. Unless the captured ship was ransomed (and there is no evidence that she was ransomed), it is not possible that she was the new ship next mentioned, which was trading for her owners of 1626 in the year 1630. In 1626 Robert Child, John Totten, Michael (or Myles) White, and others not named were owners of a "Mayflower" of about 200 tons, which had been built at Aldeburgh "about a year since," John

* *S. P. Dom.* Chas. I, cxxvi. no. 55. For this reference I am indebted to the kindness of Mr. M. Oppenheim.

Moore being designed her master. It will be remembered that Robert Child was a part owner of Christopher Jones's "Mayflower" in 1609, and that he and John Moore were part owners of her when she was appraised in 1624. Myles White is perhaps the Myles White of London, grocer and rope-seller, who in 1625 owned the "William and Mary" of Ipswich. The fact that Child and Moore named their new ship "Mayflower" makes it unlikely that their old "Mayflower" (Christopher Jones's "Mayflower") was still afloat and owned by them. If, as is possible, their old ship was the ship that had been captured by Dunkirkers, they would not be unlikely to call their new ship by the old name. The new ship may be the whaler of 1626, which is in that year described as a new ship.

It has been stated above that the voyages made by "Mayflowers" to New England in 1629 and 1630 were probably not made by the Pilgrim Fathers' ship. Apart from the probability that the "Mayflower" captured by Dunkirkers in 1626 was the Pilgrim Fathers' ship there are other reasons for distinguishing the ships of 1629 and 1630 from that of 1620. In the first place the chroniclers tell us that the ship of 1629 had 14 guns. Ordnance was supplied to ships only upon an order made by the Lord High Admiral; most of these orders are extant, and there is no record of guns having been supplied to Christopher Jones's ship. There is, however, a record of 14 guns having been supplied to a "Mayflower" "of London" in 1626; and this ship was not Christopher Jones's "Mayflower." In the second place it is not likely that Christopher Jones's ship, which was of some age and weak in 1620, would have been fit to carry 14 guns nine years later, in 1629. Thirdly, the "Mayflower" of 1629 was chartered by a wealthy body, the Massachusetts Bay Company, who would not have been likely to employ "a leaky, unwholesome" ship upon an arduous voyage, for which she had proved herself to be hardly fit nine years before. As to the ship of 1630, it is probable that she was the same ship as that which made the voyage of 1629. The subsequent history of this ship can be traced in the records with tolerable certainty and fulness. There is evidence to show that she was afterwards a "Mayflower" "of Yarmouth," owned in and after 1627 by Thomas Hoarth of Yarmouth, and that she also became a whaler.

Since this account was written it has been brought to the notice of the writer by the kindness of Mr. Henry F. Thompson, of Baltimore, that there was on board the Pilgrim Fathers' ship a Christopher Jones. It is known that he was not one of the colonists; he must, therefore, have been one of the ship's com-

pany. Modern research has discovered at Somerset House the will of William Mullins,* who died on board the "Mayflower" at Plymouth, in 1621. A copy of the will is certified by John Carver, the governor of the Plymouth colony, Giles Heale, who, there is reason to think, was the doctor of the "Mayflower," and "Christopher Joanes." It is submitted that, if further evidence were necessary, the discovery of Mullins's will leaves little doubt that the third witness to that will was Bradford's "Mr." Jones, the master of the "Mayflower;" that he was the Christopher Jones of the records, and that the ship whose career we have followed from 1609 to 1624 or 1626 was the Pilgrim Fathers' ship.

NOTE

The following references, except where otherwise stated to the records of the High Court of Admiralty, are the principal authorities for the statements in the text:—

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*The Somerset House reference is 68 Dale, ff. 68, 69.

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Know all men that I John Browne of Wannamoisett in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth being sicke but in pfect memory Doe leave this as my last Will and Testament in maner and forme as followeth; wheras my fatherinlaw Willam Buckland standeth engaged unto mee in the sume of three score pounds which was to bee for the portion hee was to give mee in marriage with my wife and was to bee payed mee in the yeare 1660: this sume which is now in my fatherinlaw his hand I Doe give unto my wife for her better preferment Desiring that my fatherinlaw would bee Carfull to pay it; and morover I Doe give unto my wife; the like sume of threescore pounds to bee payed unto her by my Exequitor out of my estate and I Doe give unto my eldest son John Browne my little mare that is now great with foale as alsoe yearling Coult shee brought forth the last yeare; and one yeoke of oxen; and such Iron or Iron takeling as is ptable betwixt my brother James and my selfe I Doe give my pte unto my son John Browne; and Conserning all my five Children I Doe wholly leave them all to the ordering and Dis-

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Signed Sealed and Delivered in the p[r]sence of
Thomas Willett
John Allin ;

John Browne and a seale

[fol. 78] Aprill 19 : 1662

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	£	s	d
Imp[r] eight yards of teicking vallued att	01	12	00
Item a featherbed and bolster and pillow 2 ruggs and six blanketts att	10	05	00
Item two paire of sheets vallued att	00	18	00
Item a paire of sheets vallued att	00	10	00
Item 2 paire of pillowbeers att	00	11	00
Item 2 Napkins vallued att	00	04	00
Item 5 bands vallued	00	09	00
Item 4 handkerchifes 2 Capps one neckcloth	00	04	00
Item a smale truncke vallued att	00	02	06
Item one remnant of stuffe vallued att	00	09	00
Item a remnant of Cotton Cloth att	00	04	04
Item an old table vallued att	00	08	00
Item one hogshead vallued att	00	04	00
Item 4 Chaires vallued att	00	05	00
Item 3 paire of Crookes vallued att	00	09	00
Item 2 Chaires vallued att	00	18	00
Item 4 axes vallued att	00	13	00
Item 2 hoes vallued att	00	05	00
Item a Crow of Iron and a barr of Iron att	00	10	00
Item 2 wedges att	00	05	06
Item a little Sledg and an hammer att	00	04	00
Item a fier pan and tonggs vallued att	00	06	00
Item a gridiron and frying pan	00	04	06
Item a paire of bellows	00	02	03

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Item 2 paire of pillowbeers att	00	11	00
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Item 5 bands valued	00	09	00
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Item a smale trunke valued att	00	03	06
Item one remnant of stuffe valued att	00	09	00
Item a remnant of Cotton Cloth att	00	04	06
Item an old table valued att	00	02	00
Item one bogshead valued att	00	04	00
Item 4 Chaires valued att	00	05	00
Item 3 paire of Crookes valued att	00	09	00
Item 2 Chaires valued att	00	16	00
Item 4 axes valued att	00	12	00
Item 2 hoes valued att	00	05	00
Item a Crow of Iron and a barr of Iron att	00	10	00
Item 2 wedges att	00	05	06
Item a little Sledg and an hammer att	00	04	00
Item a fier pan and tongs valued att	00	06	00
Item a gridiron and frying pan	00	04	06
Item a paire of bellows	00	02	03

Item for Cart and wheeles and Irons about them	01	12	06
being ptable between the brothers his pte att	00	18	06
Item a Cloake and briches att	01	10	00
Item a paire of gray briches and troopers Coate	02	10	00
Item one gray Cloake	02	05	00
Item a Cloth Doublet vallued att	00	15	00
Item a serge suite vallued att	01	10	00
Item a serge Doublett and Cloth briches att	01	10	00
Item a troopers Coate vallued att	01	00	00
Item a hatt vallued att	00	14	00
Item 10 yards of serge vallued att	02	16	00
Item 6 yards and an halfe of stuffe	00	16	03
Item a yard and three quarters of kersy	00	10	06
Item a paire of boothose topps att	00	03	00
Item 4 yards of Tammy vallued att	00	10	00
Item 2 knives one botkin	00	02	00
Item a smale remnant of serge att	00	04	00
Item 4 paire of stockings vallued att	00	12	00
Item a paire of holland stocking att	00	03	00
Item gloves and hatbands and other smale thinges		04	00
Item a bed and bolster fild with woole	01	17	00
Item an old hatt att	00	02	00
Item a Chist and a box vallued att	00	06	00
Item 2 bedsteeds and a Case	00	16	00
Item a pcell of porke with a barrell	00	18	00
Item a pcell of beefe with a barrell	01	00	00
Item a paire of holland sheets att	01	15	00
Item 42 yards of Osenbrigg att	03	03	00
Item an old holland shirt att	00	06	00
Item 6 smale peeces of lynnine att	00	05	00
Item 2 old shirts vallued att	00	05	00
Item a brasse kettle vallued att	01	17	00
Item an Iron kettle vallued att	00	17	00
Item an Iron skillett vallued att	00	04	00
Item a warming pan vallued att	00	08	00
Item 4 pewter Dishes and a bason att	01	04	00
Item a pcell of smale pewter vallued att	00	13	08
Item eleven alcomy spoones att	00	04	06
Item a pcell of earthen ware and a grator	00	06	00
Item 2 bookes vallued att	00	06	00
Item a paire of snuffers a paile and a little tray	00	02	00
Item a paire of Cobirons att	00	14	00
Item halfe a bushell of salt and a firkin	00	03	06
Item 2 paire of old boots and an old paire of shooes and a new paire	00	18	00
Item a pcell of earthen ware	00	12	00
Item a pcell of New lether	00	09	00
Item a pcell of sope att	00	06	00

[fol. 79a] Item a pcell of tallow att	00	08	00
Item six trayes and a bottle att	00	06	00
Item 22 pound of woolen yarne att	01	13	00
Item a pcell of woole att	00	04	00
Item 3 old sickles ptable att	00	04	00
Item a pcell of butter att	00	05	00
Item 2 paire of lether briches and other old thinges	01	10	00
Item a pannell vallued att	00	06	08
Item 22 bushell and an halfe of wheat	05	10	03
Item 54 bushells and an halfe of Indian Corne	08	02	00
Item 2 sackes vallued att	00	02	06
Item one saddle 2 bridles & girts att	00	16	00
Item a yard and three quarters of Cotten and woolen Clothe	00	07	00
Item six bushells of pease att	01	01	00
Item 2 seives vallued att	00	02	00
Item 3 old pailes att	00	03	00
Item in bacon eleven fliches amounting to	07	09	05
Item in silver	02	02	07½
Item in swine	04	05	00
Item in pitchforkes	00	02	06
Item in Dryed beefe 69[li] vallued att	01	03	00
Item a brasse skillett vallued att	00	04	00
Item on Cake of sope att	00	03	00
Item 3 new sickles vallued att	00	04	06
Item 2 sickles	00	02	00
Item halfe a harrow vallued att	00	05	00
Item six oxen vallued att	46	00	00
Item 3 oxen 4 yeares old and 2 steers two yeares old	36	00	00
Item five Cowes vallued att	23	10	00
Item 2 heiffers and one bull of 2 yeares old	10	00	00
Item eleven Cowes vallued att	50	00	00
Item six Calves vallued att	05	00	00
Item one Cow more vallued att	04	10	00
Item one bull more vallued att	04	00	00
Item 9 yearlings vallued att	22	10	00
Item 18 sheep being ewes weathers lambes and one rame	08	12	00
Item 3 Cowes more and pte of 2 Calves and pte of one yearling	17	00	0
Item one mare and Coult and a yearling mare Coult att	23	00	0
Item five hydes vallued att	02	13	00
Item Due to him one pound more	01	00	00
summa	350	00	11

Stephen Paine
Thomas Cooper
Peter Hunt

[fol. 79a] Item a peell of tallow att 00 08 00
Item six trayes and a bottle att 00 06 00
Item 22 pound of wooles yarne att 01 13 00
Item a peell of woole att 00 04 00
Item 3 old sickles ptable att 00 04 00
Item a peell of butter att 00 05 00
Item 2 paire of lether bridges and other old thinges 01 10 00
Item a pannell valued att 00 06 08
Item 22 bushell and an halfe of wheat 05 10 03
Item 54 bushells and an halfe of Indian Corne 08 02 00
Item 2 sackes valued att 00 02 06
Item one saddle 2 bridles & girts att 00 16 00
Item a yard and three quarters of Cotten and woolen Clothe 00 07 00
Item six bushells of pease att 01 01 00
Item 2 seives valued att 00 02 00
Item 3 old pailes att 00 03 00
Item in bacon eleven flitches amounting to 07 09 05
Item in silver 03 02 07½
Item in swine 04 05 00
Item in pitchforkes 00 02 06
Item in Dryed beefe 6½ valued att 01 03 00
Item a brasse skillett valued att 00 04 00
Item on Cake of sope att 00 03 00
Item 3 new sickles valued att 00 04 06
Item 2 sickles 00 02 00
Item halfe a harrow valued att 00 05 00
Item six oxen valued att 46 00 00
Item 3 oxen 4 yeares old and 2 steers two yeares old 36 00 00
Item five Cowes valued att 23 10 00
Item 2 heifers and one bull of 2 yeares old 10 00 00
Item eleven Cowes valued att 50 00 00
Item six Calves valued att 05 00 00
Item one Cow more valued att 04 10 00
Item one bull more valued att 04 00 00
Item 9 yearlings valued att 20 10 00
Item 18 sheep being ewes weathers lambes and one ramme 08 12 00
Item 3 Cowes more and pte of 2 Calves and pte of one yearling 17 00 0
Item one mare and Coult and a yearling mare Coult att 23 00 0
Item five hydes valued att 02 13 00
Item Due to him one pound more 01 00 00

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Stephen Paine
Thomas Cooper
Peter Hunt

[The Will of John Brown, Sr.]

[fol. 79b] The Last Will and Testament of M[r] John Browne seni[r]: exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the third of october 1662 on the oath of John Allin

Aprill the seaventh 1662

Know all men to whom this shall Come that I John Browne of Rehoboth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth being weake in body but my understanding feirme and stable as in any pte of my life heertofore Doe appoint this for my last Will and Testament as followeth first I Doe give unto Mary my Daughter the wife of Thomas Willett the sume of twelve pence to bee payed att the end of every yeare During her life for a memoriall unto her; and it shalbee in full of all filliall portion which shee or any in her behalfe shall Claime; I Doe give unto my grandchild Martha Saffin the wife of John Saffin twenty pounds; I Doe give unto John Browne my grandchild the house that his father Died in with six acrees of land adjoyning to it; to make an orchyard and other Conveniencyes; and I Doe give him halfe the lott that Thomas Willett bought of Experience Michell for mee; and I Doe give him seaven hundred acrees of land lying in the Narragansett Countrey three hundred and fifty of it lyeth in the great necke; and the other three hundred and fifty is to bee Chosen where they shall thinke fitt; and I Doe give unto my grandchild Josepth Browne and Nathaniel each of them five hundred acrees of land lying in the Narragansett Countrey where my lot shall fall; and I Doe give unto my grandchild Lydia Browne and Hannah each of them five hundred acrees of land in the Narrangansett Countrey; and theire Unkell James to Dispose of it for them to raise them portions for all the rest of my lands and whole estate not yett Disposed of I Doe give unto my wife and my son James Browne whom I Doe make Joynt exequitors of this my last Will and Testament; my full Intent is that my two exequitors shall have the ordering of the Children as full as my selfe

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the p[r]sence of us
John Allin
Richard Bullocke
Sampson Mason;

John Browne
And a (seale)

Wee Testify that m[r] Browne in his full understanding Did add those two lines Concerning the Children with his owne hand;

Roger Williams John Allin;

[The Will of John Brown, Sr.]

[fol. 79b] The Last Will and Testament of Mr John Browne senr; exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the third of October 1683 on the oath of John Allin

Aprill the seaventh 1683

Know all men to whom this shall Come that I John Browne of Rehoboth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth being weake in body but my understanding feirme and stable as in any pte of my life beefore Doe appoint this for my last Will and Testament as followeth first I Doe give unto Mary my Daughter the wife of Thomas Willett the sume of twelve pence to bee payed att the end of every yeare During her life for a memoriall unto her; and it alsoe in full of all filiall portion which shee or any in her behalfe shall Claime; I Doe give unto my grandchild Martha Saffin the wife of John Saffin twenty pounds; I Doe give unto John Browne my grandchild the house that his father Died in with six acrees of land adjoyning to it; to make an orchyard and other Conveniencyes; and I Doe give him halfe the lott that Thomas Willett bought of Experience Mitchell for mee; and I Doe give him seaven hundred acrees of land lying in the Narragansett Country three hundred and fifty of it lyeth in the great necke; and the other three hundred and fifty is to bee Choosen where they shall thinke fitt; and I Doe give unto my grandchild Joseph Browne and Nathaniel each of them five hundred acrees of land lying in the Narragansett Country where my lot shall fall; and I Doe give unto my grandchild Lydia Browne and Hannah each of them five hundred acrees of land in the Narragansett Country; and theire Unkell James to Dispose of it for them to raise them portions for all the rest of my lands and whole estate not yett Disposed of I Doe give unto my wife and my son James Browne whom I Doe make Joynt exequitors of this my last Will and Testament; my full Intent is that my two exequitors shall have the ordering of the Children as full as my selfe

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the p'sence of us

John Browne
And a (seale)

John Allin
Richard Bullocke
Sampson Mason;

Wee Testify that m' Browne in his full understanding Did add those two lines Concerning the Children with his owne hand;

Roger Williams John Allin;

This followeing ordered to bee endorsed on the Will of m[r] John Browne seni[r]:

Least any thinge mencioned in this will in reference to mistris Mary Willett the wife of Capt: Thomas Willett might bee by any mis Construed to the prejudice of of the said mistris Willett; wee thinke it meet to Declare that out of the longe experience of her Dutifull and tender respect to her said father from time to time expresed there hath never appeered to us the least ground of any such thinge to this p[r]sent

The Courts mind Declared;

Attested p me Nathaniell Morton
Clark:

[fol. 80] Aprill the 19[th] 1662

An Inventory of the estate of m[r] John Browne seni[r]: Deceased; exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the third Day of october 1662 on the oath of mistris Dorathy Browne; and on the oath of m[r] James Browne in respect unto soe much as was in ptenorship betwixt his father viz m[r] John Browne abovesaid and him;

	£	s	d
Imprimis one black suit with Cloake troopers Coate and wastcoate	09	00	00
Item one Coullered suite and Cloake and troopers Coate and hat	10	00	00
Item one Cloake more	02	00	00
Item one kersy suite with troopers coate	04	00	00
Item one long Coate and 2 wastcoates and one hatt	02	08	00
Item 2 paire of old briches one Doublit and three Coates and one old wastcoate and three paire of lether Drawers	04	00	00
Item seaven paire of stockens	01	00	00
It 2 Capps and one paire of gloves	00	07	00
It 2 paire of shooes one paire of boots and one paire of spurrs	00	15	00
Item one Case of knives with a single one	00	04	00
Item five shirts	02	10	00
Item seaven Capps	01	01	00
Item 4 Capps	00	08	00
Item 4 paire of boot hose topps	01	00	00
Item one Dozen of bands and 4 paire of Cuffes	01	05	00
Item 6 handkerchifes	00	05	00
Item five yards and an halfe of rid Broadcloth	02	15	00
Item four yards and an halfe of fine karsye	02	10	00
Item six yards and an halfe of Carsye	02	12	00

This following ordered to bee endorsed on the Will of m^r^
John Browne senr;

Least any thinge mencioned in this will in reference to mis-
tris Mary Willett the wife of Capt: Thomas Willett might bee
by any mis Construed to the prejudice of of the said mistris
Willett; wee thinke it meet to Declare that out of the longe ex-
perience of her Dutifull and tender respect to her said Father
from time to time expressed there hath never appeered to us the
least ground of any such thinge to this p^sent

The Courts mind Declared;

Attested p me Nathaniell Morton
Clark:

[fol. 80] April the 19^th^ 1682

An Inventory of the estate of m^r^ John Browne senr; De-
ceased; exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the third Day
of october 1682 on the oath of mistris Dorathy Browne; and
on the oath of m^r^ James Browne in respect unto soe much as
was in ptenorship betwixt his father viz m^r^ John Browne above-
said and him;

	£	s	d
Imprimis one black suit with Cloake troopers Coate			
and wastcoate	09	00	00
Item one Coullered suite and Cloake and troopers			
Coate and hat	10	00	00
Item one Cloake more	02	00	00
Item one kersy suite with troopers coate	04	00	00
Item one long Coate and 2 wastcoates and one hatt	03	08	00
Item 2 paire of old britches one Doublit and three			
Coates and one old wastcoate and three paire of			
leither Drawers	04	00	00
Item seaven paire of stockeas	01	00	00
It 2 Capps and one paire of gloves	00	07	00
It 2 paire of shooes one paire of boots and one paire			
of spurrs	00	15	00
Item one Case of knives with a single one	00	04	00
Item five shirts	02	10	00
Item seaven Capps	01	01	00
Item 4 Capps	00	08	00
Item 4 paire of boot hose topps	01	00	00
Item one Dozen of bands and 4 paire of Cuffes	01	05	00
Item 6 handkercheifes	00	06	00
Item five yards and an halfe of rid Broadcloth	03	15	00
Item four yards and an halfe of fine karsye	03	10	00
Item six yards and an halfe of Carsye	03	12	00

Item six yards and an halfe of kersy more	02	10	00
Item ten yards and an halfe of gray Carsy	02	18	10
Item 2 yards and a halfe of Doubble shagg		12	06
Item one bed in the Parlour with rid Curtaines and vallence with a rid wosted rugg and Coverlid and blankett with pillowes	24	10	00
[*Item one Coverlid more* *	*01*	*00*	*00*]
Item 3 ruggs with an old one	03	00	00
Item one featherbed and boulster with 4 Downe pillowes one rid stagg rugg one old Coverlid and blankett with Curtaines and vallence with a flockbed under it	13	00	00
Item one Coverlid more	01	00	00
Item one featherbed and bolster with a green rugg Coverlid and blankett	06	00	00
Item 2 old Curtaines and one old vallence	00	10	00
Item one featherbed and bolster with a green rugg and blankett	06	00	00
Item one flockbed with boulster & blankett	01	15	00
Item one pillow	00	10	00
Item one buffe coat	01	15	00
Item about 30[lb] pound of woolen yarne	03	00	00
Item a paire of sheets of hom made Cloth	1	13	00
Item 2 paire of sheets vallued att	02	10	00
Item 10 yards of lockerum	01	00	00
Item 6 yards of Dowlis	00	18	00
Item one Dozen of Napkins	01	00	00
Item one Dozen of Diaper Napkins	01	06	00
Item one Diaper Tablecloth	01	05	00
Item one Diaper Cobberdcloth	00	15	00
Item a holland Table Cloth and 2 pillowebeers	00	15	00
Item one Cubberd cloth	00	10	00
Item one old Table cloth	00	04	00
Item 2 paire of holland pillow beers		14	00
Item one Diaper towell and 3 other towells		07	00
Item 4 peeces of old linnine	00	10	00
Item 3 ould peeces of linnine more	00	10	00
Item 2 pillowbeers vallued att	00	06	08
Item 6 Diaper napkins vallued att		06	00
Item 3 East india Table Clothes	01	04	00
Item five pound of yarne	00	06	03
Item a looking glace	00	02	06
Item six napkins	00	08	00
[fol. 81] Item a great Wickcar Chaire	00	07	00
Item a wickcar Baskitt	00	02	00
Item an empty Case with bottles	00	05	00
Item 3 Chistes on trunke a box and a baskett	2	10	00

* This item was crossed out, in the same ink. See the third item following.

Item 3 Chists on trunke a box and a basket 2 10 00
Item an empty Case with bottles 00 05 00
Item a wickcar Basket 00 02 00
[fol. 81] Item a great Wickcar Chaire 00 07 00
Item six napkins 00 08 00
Item a looking glace 00 02 06
Item five pound of yarne 00 06 03
Item 3 East india Table Clothes 01 04 00
Item 6 Diaper napkins valued att 06 03
Item 2 pillowbeers valued att 00 10 00
Item 3 ould peeces of linnine more 00 10 00
Item 4 peeces of old linnine 00 07 00
Item one Diaper towell and 3 other towells 14 00
Item a paire of holland pillow beers 00 04 00
Item one old Table cloth 00 10 00
Item one Cubbord cloth 00 15 00
Item a holland Table Cloth and 2 pillowebeers 00 15 00
Item one Diaper Cobberdcloth 01 05 00
Item one Diaper Tablecloth 01 05 00
Item one Dozen of Diaper Napkins 01 00 00
Item one Dozen of Napkins 00 18 00
Item 6 yards of Dowlis 01 00 00
Item 10 yards of Lockerum 02 10 00
Item a paire of sheets valued att 1 13 00
Item a paire of sheets of bom made Cloth 03 00 00
Item about 30li pound of woolen yarne 01 15 00
Item one bufe coat 00 10 00
Item one pillow 01 15 00
Item one bockbed with boulster & blanket 06 00 00
and blanket
Item one featherbed and bolster with a green rugg 01 00 00
Item 2 old Curtaines and one old vallence 00 10 00
Covertid and blanket 06 00 00
Item one featherbed and bolster with a green rugg
Item one Covertid more 13 00 00
bockbed under it
blanket with Curtaines and vallence with a
pillowes one rid stagg rugg one old Covertid and
Item one featherbed and boulster with a Downe 03 00 00
Item 3 rugge with an old one 01 00 00
[Item one Covertid more* 24 10 00
blanket with pillowes
vallence with a rid wosted rugg and Covertid and
Item one bed in the Parlour with rid Curtaines and 12 06
Item 2 yards and a halfe of Doubble shagg 02 18 10
Item ten yards and an halfe of gray Carsy 02 10 00
Item six yards and an halfe of korsy more 03 10 00

* This item was crossed out, in the same ink. See the third item following.

Item 3 yards of Cotten and woolen Cloth	00	10	00
Item one bedsted vallued att	01	10	00
Item one old bedsted att	00	07	00
Item a pcell of powder vallued att	02	05	00
Item one Chist vallued att	00	12	00
Item six rid lether Chaires	03	00	00
Item four great wooden Chaires	01	10	00
Item halfe a Dozen of Cushens	01	00	00
Item a pcell of bookes vallued att	04	12	00
Item 2 Carpetts vallued att	00	12	00
Item a looking glasse vallued att	00	05	00
Item 2 yards and an halfe of Cotten	00	06	03
Item 2 walking staves	00	05	00
Item a paire of bellowes	00	02	00
Item one Case of liquors and three empty Cases	01	15	00
Item in shott to the vallue of	02	00	00
Item a leaden bullett vallued att	00	02	00
A horn cup	00	02	00
Item a tinder box and a spice box	00	02	00
Item a silver bowle vallued att	04	10	00
Item 3 pewter bowles	00	04	00
Item a great fflaggon vallued att	00	08	00
Item a three pint pot	00	05	00
Item a pint pot	00	02	06
Item eleven pewter Dishes and a pewter plate	04	00	00
Item 9 peeces of pewter	01	12	00
Item 13 peeces of pewter	00	15	00
Item 3 pewter Candlestickes and one brasse one salt and pint pot and 2 vingers and one quart pot three 3 porringers a wine Cup a little Dram Cup 2 tinnin Candlestickes and a paire of snuffers all vallued att	01	17	00
Item 9 spoones vallued att	00	03	00
Item one brasse skimer and two brasse ladles att	00	04	06
Item one belmettle morter & pestell	00	07	06
Item an apple roster & a Cullender	00	03	00
Item one old Iron pott	00	10	00
Item 3 brasse potts & three brase skillits	02	05	00
Item 9 peeces of brasse vallued att	03	08	00
Item one Iron kettle vallued att	00	05	00
Item 3 spitts vallued att	00	10	00
Item 2 Choping knives and 2 smothing Irons	00	06	00
Item 1 Driping pan & a frying pan	00	06	00
Item 3 Dozen of trenchers	00	02	06
Item 2 Chamber potts	00	07	06
Item 3 Iron hakes 2 paire of pot hangers one trevit one paire of tonggs & one rosting Iron one Chaffing Dish & one tinnin Cover for a pott and an Iron to set before the fier all vallued att	01	03	00

Item 3 yards of Cotton and woolen Cloth 00 10 00
Item one bedsted valiued att 01 10 00
Item one old bedsted att 00 07 00
Item a peell of powder valued att 02 05 00
Item one Christ valued att 00 12 00
Item six rid lether Chaires 03 00 00
Item four great wooden Chaires 01 10 00
Item halle a Dozen of Cushens 01 00 00
Item a peell of bookes valiued att 04 12 00
Item 2 Carpetts valiued att 00 12 00
Item a looking glasse valiued att 00 05 00
Item 2 yards and an halle of Cotton 00 06 03
Item 2 walking staves 00 05 00
Item a paire of bellowes 00 02 00
Item one Case of liquors and three empty Cases 01 15 00
Item in shott to the valine of 02 00 00
Item a leaden bullett valiued att 00 02 00
A horn cup 00 02 00
Item a tinder box and a spice box 00 02 00
Item a silver bowle valiued att 04 10 00
Item 3 pewter bowles 00 04 00
Item a great flaggon valiued att 00 08 00
Item a three pint pot 00 02 00
Item a pint pot 00 02 00
Item eleven pewter Dishes and a pewter plate 04 00 00
Item 9 peeces of pewter 01 12 00
Item 13 peeces of pewter 00 15 00
Item 3 pewter Candlesticktes and one brasse one salt and
pint pot and 2 vingers and one quart pot three 3 por-
ringers a wine Cup a little Dram Cup 2 tinnin Candle-
sticktes and a paire of snuffers all valiued att 01 17 00
Item 9 spoones valiued att 00 03 00
Item one brasse skimer and two brasse ladles att 00 04 00
Item one belmettle mortar & pestell 00 07 00
Item an apple roster & a Cullender 00 03 00
Item one old Iron pott 00 10 00
Item 3 brasse potts & three brase skillits 02 05 00
Item 9 peeces of brasse valiued att 03 08 00
Item one Iron kettle valiued att 00 05 00
Item 3 splits valiued att 00 10 00
Item 2 Chopping knives and 2 smothing Irons 00 06 00
Item 1 Dripping pan & a frying pan 00 06 00
Item 3 Dozen of trenchers 00 02 00
Item a Chamber potts 00 07 00
Item 3 Iron bakes 2 paire of pot hangers one trevit one
paire of tongs & one rosting Iron one Chafing Dish
& one tinnin Cover for a pott and an Iron to set before
the fier all valiued att 01 03 00

Item one great fowling peece and a smale one with a barrell and a locke of a birding peece and a match locke muskett vallued att	03	05	00
Item in Nailes to the vallue of	00	15	00
Item 2 kettles & a frying pan	03	00	00
Item five Chaines vallued att	02	10	00
Item 3 Iron frowes 3 Augers one adds one Drawing knife 3 wedges and a paire of pincers 1 hand saw 3 Chissells 2 Cart Copses one Iron square; all vallued att	02	00	00
Item an Iron grate with fier shovel and tonggs forke and appurtenances therunto belonging with a hatchell all vallued att	02	15	00
Item a side saddle a hackney saddle with 2 briddles	02	10	00
Item 2 old sawes vallued att	00	10	00
Item 2 old Coulters and shares with a pcell of old Iron vallued att	01	00	00
Item one old hoe and an old locke and an old axe	00	05	00
Item a pcell of wooden vessells	01	12	00
[fol. 82] Item 2 fliches of bacon 91[lb]	02	00	00
Item a pcell of earthen ware vallued att	00	10	00
Item 25[lb] of hung beefe vallued att	00	08	04
Item 4 Iron hoopes for naves of wheeles	00	10	00
Item 20 bushells of wheat	04	10	00
Item 55 bushells of Indian Corne	08	05	00
Item in silver	00	06	00
Item 2 spining wheeles & powdering tubb	00	10	00
Item an earthen porrenger & a Drinking Cupp		00	08
Item 6 oxen vallued att	48	00	00
Item 3 bulls vallued att	16	10	00
Item 4 steers & one bull of 2 yeares old	24	00	00
Item 4 2 yeare old heiffers vallued att	14	00	00
Item 4 Cowes	19	00	00
Item 14 Cowes vallued att	70	00	00
Item 10 Calves	10	00	00
Item 10 yearlings	25	00	00
Item 18 ewes and lambes weathers and one ram	08	12	00
Item 11 swine att	10	06	00
Item 1 mare and a yearling mare Coult	21	00	00
It one mare and a horse Coult	17	00	00
Item one black ston horse vallued att	11	00	00
Item 2 horses	24	00	00
Item one mare vallued att	17	00	00
Item one younge mare of 2 year old	10	00	00
Item six bushells of pease vallued att	01	01	00
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Stephen Paine
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Item one great lowling peece and a smale one with a bar-
rell and a locke of a birding peece and a match locke
muskett valued att 03 05 00
Item in Vialles to the value of 00 15 00
Item 2 kettles & a frying pan 03 00 00
Item five Chaines valued att 02 10 00
Item 3 Iron trowes 3 Augers one adds one Drawing knife
3 wedges and a paire of pincers 1 hand saw 3 Chis-
sells 2 Cart Copses one Iron square; all valued att 02 00 00
Item an Iron grate with fier shovel and tongs forke and
appurtenances thereunto belonging with a hatchell all
valued att 02 15 00
Item a side saddle a hackney saddle with a bridles 02 10 00
Item 2 old sawes valued att 00 10 00
Item 2 old Coulters and shares with a peell of old Iron
valued att 01 00 00
Item one old hoe and an old locke and an old axe 00 05 00
Item a peell of wooden vessells 01 12 00
[fol. 82] Item a flitches of bacon 91^{lb} 02 00 00
Item a peell of earthen ware valued att 00 10 00
Item 25^{lb} of hung beefe valued att 00 08 04
Item 4 Iron hoopes for naves of wheeles 00 10 00
Item 20 bushells of wheat 04 10 00
Item 55 bushells of Indian Corne 08 05 00
Item in silver 00 06 00
Item 2 spining wheeles & powdering tubb 00 10 00
Item an earthen porrenger & a Drinking Cupp 00 08
Item 6 oxen valued att 48 00 00
Item 3 bulls valued att 16 10 00
Item 4 steers & one bull of 2 yeares old 24 00 00
Item 4 2 yeare old heifers valued att 14 00 00
Item 4 Cowes 19 00 00
Item 14 Cowes valued att 70 00 00
Item 10 Calves 10 00 00
Item 10 yearlings 25 00 00
Item 18 ewes and lambes weathers and one ram 08 12 00
Item 11 swine att 10 06 00
Item 1 mare and a yearling mare Coult 22 00 00
It one mare and a horse Coult 17 00 00
Item one black scon horse valued att 11 00 00
Item 2 horses 24 00 00
Item one mare valued att 17 00 00
Item one younge mare of 2 year old 10 00 00
Item six bushells of pease valued att 01 01 00

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Stephen Paine
Thomas Cooper
Peter Hunt

UNRECORDED BARNSTABLE COUNTY, MASS., DEEDS

ABSTRACTS BY THE EDITOR

(*Continued from Vol. XVII, page 213*)

THE abstracts presented in this issue were made by the Editor, in August, 1908, from two original deeds owned by George T. Spicer, M.D., of Providence, R. I.

Both deeds were recorded at Barnstable; but they had not been re-recorded after the fire, in 1827, which destroyed nearly all of the records in the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds.

[JACOB TAYLOR TO ROWLAND TAYLOR]

"Jacob Taylor of y^e^ Town of Barnstable . . . . in New England Yeoman For" £15 "Currant money old Tenour" sold to "Rouland Taylor of y^e^ Town of Yarmouth . . . . Yeoman . . . . a certain parcel or track of Cedar Swamp & Scirt of upland thereto adjoyning Scituate lying and being in y^e^ Town Ship of Yarmouth abovesd about three acres be y^e^ Same moor or less butted & bounded begining att a white Oake Sapling in y^e^ North Side of y^e^ way y^t^ leads from y^e^ Said Taylors to Cap^t^ John Baxters and y^n^ northerly upon a Straight line to y^e^ Swamp by marked young Cedar Saplings untill you come to a Geat Cedar Stump with a Stone by it and then bounded by a pond and Creek untill you come to Barnstable line and Southerly untill you Come to line of y^e^ aforesd Jacob Taylors Swamp and Southerly by his line untill you Come to a Great Dead pine tree and thence Southerly in the Same Range untill you come to a Stone & Stake within Six foot of y^e^ way & So bounded Southerly within Six foot of y^e^ way as it Leads Easterly untill it Comes to y^e^ first mentioned bounds with all proffits privilledges & appurtences to y^e^ Same belonging or in anywise appertaining—

The deed was dated 26 July, 1743, and was acknowledged 27 July, 1743, before Judah Thacher, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Richard Baxter and John Miller. It was recorded 16 January, 1749, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 23, folio 3, by Solomon Otis, Register, and was not re-recorded, after the fire.

[Jacob, Benjamin and Roland Taylor — Partition]

"This Indenture made this 20th Day of march ann 1750/1 Petwen Jacob taylor of ye town of Plymouth . . . . mariner on ye one part and Benjaman taylor of ye town of yarmouth . . . . Husbandman on ye other part and Roland taylor of ye town of Barnstable . . . . Husbandman on ye other part . . . . Wittneseth yt ye Said Jacob Taylor Benjaman Taylor and Roland taylor are and Do Stand Now Sezed In yr own Right as of fee in Common and undevided of two farmes several Houses and Barns and Sundery Perseles or tracts of Lands meddows and Seder Swamps Lyining at a place Coleed South Sea Now to ye Intent yt a perpetual pertion and Devision Shall be had and made between ye sd parties of ye farmes housing and Sundery tracts of Land meddowes and Seder Swamps aforesd it is Covenanted Concluded and agreed betwen the Sd perties to these presents manner and forme following first the sd Jacob taylor & Benjaman taylor for themselves there heirs and assigns Doth Covenant and agree that ye said Roland taylor his heirs and assigns Shall have . . . . In Severalty . . . . for Ever . . . . the third part of all the above Sd farmes houseing Lands meddowes and Seder Swamps with the appurtenances yt is to Say the farme yt ye sd Roland taylor Now Lives upon with all ye buldings thereon Standing bounded as followes Southerly by ye sea or ocan westerly by George Gorhames Land as ye fence Now Stands Northerly by Capt John Bares* Land & Easterly by ye sd George Gorhames Land and so In to ye sea or ocan Reserveing to us Jacob taylor and benjaman taylor our heirs &c a Convenant way from ye old Gate thro Gates & bars to ye point yt formerly belonged to Shobal Gorham Now Dceased and also a peace of wood Land Laid out to our farther mr Jacob Taylor Dceased in the scond Devision of ye Commons of yarmouth bounded as followes on ye west side by John Baxters Land Sets from his : N : E : Corner Stake : N : as trees are marked about 72 Rods to a Stake marked I T Sets thence west as trees are marked about : 76 : Rods to a stake marked I T standing half a Rod to ye North west of the No tree of ye 125 Lot which Lot bounds it on ye west side Sd taylors a way two Rod wide alalong these by to Baxters Land and also a peace more of wood Land and Seder Swamp which is the westerly part of ye peace of Land yt was Laid out to our farther mr Jacob taylor Late of yarmouth Deceased in ye first Division of ye Commons of yarmouth bounded as followes begining Neare ye midle of sd peace of

* This probably should have been "Baxters". — *Editor.*

Land on y^e^ North Side at a marke oake tree Sets thence westerly as trees are marked to an old pine tree marked and so unto y^e^ Swamp then Sets S : W : and by South to y^e^ Swamp untill it meeteth with the Seder Swamp Brook then by Sd Brook to a Stake and a Stone thence North Easterly as trees are marked to the first mentioned bounds and in is further a Greed by y^e^ perties to these presents y^t^ y^e^ sd Roland taylor his heirs and assigns Shall have allowed to them all Convenant ways y^t^ Is or may hereafter be Needfull thro Gates or bars to any part of y^e^ above mentioned Lands meddowes or Seder Swamps &c and that y^e^ sd Roland taylor Nor his heirs Nor assigns Shall Not from hence forth Clam or Demand any Right title uese or possion in or to y^e^ Same or any Part thereof but y^t^ y^e^ sd Roland taylor his heirs and assigns Shall at all time and times here after from all actions Rights titles and Demands there of and there unto be utterly Excluded and for Ever Debarred by these presents —

Scondly the sd Jacob taylor and Roland taylor . . . . Doth Covenant and agree y^t^ y^e^ sd Benjaman taylor . . . . Shall have hold and peacably Enjoy In Severalty . . . . for Ever . . . . the third part of all y^e^ abovesd farmes houseing Lands and meddowes and Seder Swamps with the appurtanances that Is to Say the Easterly part of y^e^ farme at y^e^ old house in yarmouth bounded as followes Begining at : N : W : Corner of Capt John Baxters Land by y^e^ way that Leads thro the Nabourhood thence southerly as y^e^ fence Now Stands untill it Comes to a seder swamp to two oake trees marked thence in the same Range thro the swamp untill it Comes to Leweses bounds and so bounded by Leweses Range westerly untill it Comes to y^e^ upland to a stake and a stone Still Ranging westerly untill it Comes to a mapole tree and a Stone thence Northerly to a stake and stone Standing at a place Called the Lower parsture thence Runing Easterly to another stake and stone standing by a fence in y^e^ Lower parsture thence Northerly to another stake and Stone Standing in y^e^ midlefield thence North westerly on a Strat Line thro the orchard a Letle to y^e^ westward of y^e^ old house to a Stake and Stone Stand on y^e^ South Side of y^e^ way thence Easterly by y^e^ sd way as y^e^ fence Now stands to the first mentioned bounds and also apeace more of upland and seder Swamp bounded as followes begining at a Stake and a Stone on y^e^ North Side of y^e^ way thence on a Strate Line to a seder tree and a Stone from thence on a Strat Line to Roland taylors bounds thence Easterly to y^e^ way to a stake and Stone thence as the fence Now Stands to y^e^ first mentioned bounds and also the westerly moitie or half

part of ye 32nd Lot in 3rd Division of Commons of yarmouth bounded begining at a tree in Seth Hallets Range Sets then Easterly one halfe of sd Lot thence on a Strat Line thro ye midle of sd Lot to the North End of Sd Lot thence westerly as trees are marked into a pond and then sets southerly as trees are marked untill it Comes to the first mentioned bounds and also the value of one halfe part of ye Seder Swamp Lying within ye bounderyes of ye sd 32nd Lot and also the Souther most moitie or half part of ye Land and meddow Lying at ye place Shelleys Cove and also one peace more of wood Land and Cleard Land and a smal peace of seder Swamp bounded as followes begining at a stake and Stone Neare ye mill River Stes * thence Northerly on a Strate Line to a Small oake tree and stone thence westerly as are marked to a black oake tree marked on three sides thence south westerly to a stake and stone & so in to ye Mill Brook and so by ye sd Brook to ye first mentioned bounds and one half part of all ye buldings on ye upper farme in ye town ship of yarmouth togather with One half of ye pew in yarmouth meeting house and that ye sd Benjaman taylor nor his heirs Nor assigns shall not from hence forth Clame or Demand any Right title uese or possesion in or to the same or any part there of but yt ye sd Benjaman taylor his heirs and assigns shall at all times hereafter from all actions Rights titles and Demands thereof and there unto be utterly Excluded and for Ever Debarred by these presents and further agreed by ye parties to these presents that ye sd Jacob Taylor and Roland taylor there heirs and assigns shall have allowed to them all Convenant ways that is or may be Needfull thro Gates or bars to any part of ye above mentioned Land or meddow or seder swamp —

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* Sets.

to a Nother Stake and Stone at Seth Hallets Bounds thence Northerly in y^e^ old Range untill it Comes to a y^e^ way thence as y^e^ way Goes Easterly to y^e^ first mentioned bounds and also another peace of Land and Seder Swamp Lying on y^e^ North Side of y^e^ way begining at y^e^ : N : W : Corner thereof at a Stake and Stone Sets thence Easterly untill it Comes to yarmouth Line thence Northerly In y^e^ same Line untill it Comes to Roland taylors Bounds thence South Easterly by y^e^ sd Roland taylor untill it Comes to Benjaman taylor bounds thence South westerly untill it Comes to y^e^ way to a Stake and Stone by y^e^ fence thence as y^e^ fence Now Stands Runing to a tree marked and thence as y^e^ fence Now Stands to the first mentioned bounds and also the Easterly half part of y^e^ 32^nd^ Lot in y^e^ 3^rd^ Division of y^e^ Commons of y^e^ town of yarmouth bounded begining at a Stake and a Stone at y^e^ North East Corner of sd Lot Sets thence : S : S : W : as trees are marked until it Comes to a Grate N^o^ 32 : 33 by y^e^ Edge of y^e^ Swamp thence westerly by y^e^ Edge of y^e^ Swampe untill it Comes to y^e^ South End of sd Lot thence still westerly untill it Comes to y^e^ midle of y^e^ sd Lot thence Northerly thro y^e^ midle of sd Lot to y^e^ North End of y^e^ same thence Easterly to y^e^ first mentioned bounds and also y^e^ value of one halfe part of y^e^ seder swamp Lying within y^e^ Bounderyes of y^e^ above sd 32^nd^ Lot & also another peace of wood Land Laid out to our farther m^r^ Jacob taylor Late of yarmouth Decased in y^e^ first Division begining at y^e^ North East Corner at a stake and Stone Sets thence westerly to an oake tree at Roland taylers bounds thence as trees are marked Runing Southerly on y^e^ west Side of y^e^ old way untill it Comes to a grate Black oake tree marked on three sides thence Easterly as trees are marked untill it Comes Baxter Range thence as y^e^ old Runs untill it Comes to y^e^ first mentioned bounds and also y^e^ Norther most half part of y^e^ Land and meddow Lying at a place Colled Shelleys Cove and also one moitie or one halfe part of all y^e^ buldings on y^e^ upper farme in y^e^ town ship of yarmouth to Gather with one halfe part of the pew in yarmouth meeting house and y^t^ y^e^ sd Jacob taylor Nor his heirs Nor assigns Shall not from hence forth Clame or Demand any Right title uese or possesion in or to the same or any part there of but y^t^ y^e^ sd Jacob Taylor his heirs and assigns Shall at all times hereafter from all actions Rights and titles and Demands thereof and thereunto be utterly Excluded and for Ever Debared by these presents . and it is further agreed by y^e^ perties to these presents y^t^ y^e^ sd Benjaman taylor and Roland taylor there heirs and assigns Shall have allowed to them all Convenant ways y^t^ is or may be Needfull thro Gates or bars to any part of y^e^ above

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A Purpose of Marriage between mr Timothy Morton and mrs Marcy Wilson both of Plymouth November 12th 1737

A Purpose of Marriage betwen mr Ebenezer Brigs of Rochester and mrs Betty Gibs of Agawam in the Township of Plymouth Novr 22th 1737

A Purpose of Marriage between mr Timothy Heley and mrs Alce Chubbuck of Agawam both in the Township of Plymouth Novr 26. 1737

A Purpose of Marriage between Mathew Unquit and Sarah Acquit Indians both of Plymouth December 10th 1737

A Purpose of Marriage between mr Benjamin Harlow and mrs Elizabeth Stevens both of Plymouth December 24 : 1737.

A Purpose of Marriage between mr Job Bourn of Sandwich & mrs Lydia Swift of Plymouth December 27th 1737 to send ye certificate to John Blackwell

A Purpose of Marriage between mr Return Waite & mrs Martha Tupper both of Plymouth January 14th 1737/8

A Purpose of Marriage between mr Josiah Swift of Sandwich & mrs Mary Mory of Plymouth January 17th 1737/8 not paid

[p. 247] A Purpose of Marriage between Richard Tommas and Marcy Cunnet Indians both of Plymouth January 21th 1737/8 not paid

A Purpose of Marriage between mr Simeon Totman and mrs Sarah LittleJohn both of Plymouth January 21th 1737/8.

A Purpose of Marriage between mr John Staff and mrs Rebecah Stermy both of Plymouth february . 4th 1737/8

A Purpose of Marriage between mr Josiah Cunnet of Midleberough and mrs Sarah Norris of Agawam in the Township of Plymouth february 14th 1737/8

A Purpose of Marriage between mr Isaac Hamblen of Rochester and mrs Marcy Gibs of Agawam in the Township of Plymouth february 20th 1737/8.

A Purpose of Marriage between mr Thomas Wethrell junr of Plymouth and mrs Elizabeth Lothrop of Barnstable . May 13th 1738.

A Purpose of Marriage between William Harlow and Hannah Bartlett both of Plymouth May 26 . 1738 . not paid

A Purpose of Marriage between mr Nathaniel Freeman and mrs Martha Donham both of Plymouth May 27th 1738

A Purpose of Marriage between Ebenezer Besse and Deborah Sanders both of Agawam in the Township of Plymouth June 3d 1738.

A Purpose of Marriage between mr William Clarke & mrs Experience Doty both of Plymouth June 10th 1738

A Purpose of Marriage between mr Stephen Churchell junr and mrs Hannah Barnes both of Plymouth June 10th 1738

A Purpose of Marriage between m^r^ Benjamin Warren jun^r^ and m^rs^ Rebecah Doty both of Plymouth June 18^th^ 1738

A Purpose of Marriage between m^r^ Edward Doty and m^rs^ Phebe Finney both of Plymouth July 8^th^ 1738

A Purpose of Marriage between m^r^ Uriah Savory of Plymouth and m^rs^ Deborah Bump of Rochester . August 5^th^ 1738. p^d^

A Purpose of Marriage between m^r^ Joseph Holmes and m^rs^ Hannah Donham both of Plymouth august 26^th^ 1738

A Purpose of Marrage between M^r^ Thomas Wright and Abijah Roger both of Plymouth August 1^st^ 1738

A Purpose of Marraige between M^r^ Joseph Morton Jun^r^ and m^rs^ Annah Bulluck of Rehoboth August 2^d^ . 1738

A Purpose of Marriage between m^r^ Miles Standish jun^r^ of Duxberough and m^rs^ Mehetibel Robins of Plymouth Sep^r^ 20 1738

A purpose of marriage between m^r^ Eleazer Churchell jun^r^ and m^rs^ Sarah * Harlow both of Plymouth

[p. 248] A Purpose of Marriage between m^r^ Joseph Rider Jun^r^ of Plymouth and m^rs^ Elizabeth Crosman of Taunton Nov^r^ 11^th^ 1738.

A Purpose of Marriage between m^r^ Nathaniel Shurtleff and m^rs^ Lydia Branch both of Plymouth November 22^th^ 1738

A Purpose of Marriage between the Reverend Jonathan Ellis of Plymouth and m^rs^ Patience Blackwell of Sandwich Nov^r^ 29 . 1738.

A Purpose of Marriage between m^r^ Isaac Tinckcom of Plymouth and m^rs^ Keziah Wormall of Duxberough Dec^r^ 15^th^ 1738. p^d^

A Purpose of Marriage between m^r^ Zephaniah Holmes and m^rs^ Sarah Bradford both of Plymouth Dec^r^ 15 : 1738

A Purpose of Marriage between m^r^ Joshua Swift of Sandwich and m^rs^ Jean Faunce of Plymouth January 13^th^ 1738/9.

A Purpose of Marriage between m^r^ John Barnes Sen^r^ of Plymouth and m^rs^ Ann Bonum of Plimton february 9^th^ 1738/9.

A Purpose of Marriage between Jack a Negro man belonging to m^r^ Thomas Holmes of Plymouth and Patience a Molatto woman belonging to m^r^ Barnabas Churchell of s^d^ Plymouth March 17^th^ 1738/9.

A Purpose of Marriage between m^r^ John Finny of Plymouth and m^rs^ Susanna Prat of Plimton March 31 . 1739.

A Purpose of marriage between m^r^ David Morton and m^rs^ Rebecah Finny both of Plymouth March 31 . 1739

Plymouth April 2^d^ 1739. Joannah Tupper came to my House and forbid the Banes of John Finnys marrying with Susanna Prat in as much as the s^d^ Finny had promised her marryage & that no thing but death should part & that he had asked her father & mothers consent.

A Purpose of Marriage between Ebenezer Burge jun^r^ of Plymouth and m^rs^ Zerviah Ney of Sandwich May 14^th^ 1739

* "Hannah" was first written, but was crossed out and "Sarah" interlined, in the same hand and ink.

A Purpose of Marriage between m^r Charles Samson of Plymouth & m^rs Mary Church of Scituate May 26 . 1739

A Purpose of Marriage between m^r William Bowdoin of Boston and m^rs Phebe Murdoch of Plymouth June 2^d 1739.

A purpose of Marriage between m^r Ebenezer Harlow and M^rs Moriah Mory both of Plymouth . June 9 . 1739

A purpose of marriage between m^r Elisha Holmes Jun^r of Plymouth and m^rs Mary Ellis of Sandwich July 7^th 1739.

A Purpose of Marriage between m^r Ebenezer * Samson & m^rs Hannah Harlow both of Plymouth July 14^th 1739.

A Purpose of Marriage between m^r Seth Luce of Wareham & m^rs Hannah Morton of Plymouth August 11 . 1739

[p. 249] A Purpose of Marriage between m^r Joseph Abbet & m^rs Marcy Kempton both of Plymouth Sep^r 1 . 1739

A Purpose of Marriage between m^r Nathaniel Morton and m^rs Mary Ellis both of Plymouth Sep^r 29 . 1739

A Purpose of Marriage between Moses Nummuck and Sarah Deerskins Indians both of Plymouth Octob^r 11 . 1739

A purpose of Marriage between m^r Thomas Davie and m^rs Marcy Bartlett both of Plymouth Nov^r 11^th 1739

A Purpose of Marriage between m^r Robert Toxe and m^rs Hannah Clarke both of Plymouth Nov^r 17 . 1739.

A Purpose of Marriage between m^r Thomas Shurtleff and m^rs Marcy Warren both of Plymouth Dec^r 8^th 1739

A Purpose of Marriage between m^r Jonathan Tobe of Sandwich and m^rs Deborah Swift of Plymouth Dec^r 27 . 1739.

A Purpose of marriage between m^r Thomas Mayhew & m^rs Mary Wethrell both of Plymouth february 8^th 1739/40

A purpose of marriage between William Cunnet Jun^r of Plymouth & Moll Wicket of Sandwich both Indians in the County of Plymouth & Sandwich february 23 1739/40

A Purpose of Marriage between m^r Abiel Shurtleff & m^rs Luce Clarke both of Plymouth february 23 . 1739/40

The Intention of Mariage betwen m^r Elkanah Cushman & m^rs Lydia Bradford both of Plymouth March 8 . 1739/40

A Purpose of Mariage between Lemuel Harlow of Plymoth and Joanna Paddock of Middleborough April 26 . 1740.

A Purpose of Marige between James Celler & Jane Crandon both of Plymouth May 10 . 1740.

A purpose of Mariage between Noah Peniss & Abigail Chumuck both of this Town Indians. July 19 . 1740.

A purpose of Mariage betwen John Jones and Sarah Barnes both of Plymouth July 26 . 1740.

A Purpose of Mariage between David Sepitt & Joanna Scoke Indians both of Plymoth Sept^r 21 . 1740

* "Benjamin" was first written, but was crossed out and "Ebenezer" interlined, in the same hand and ink.

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A Purpose of Mariage between Isaac Wood & Lydiah Wait both of Plymouth August 7 . 1740:

[250] A Purpose of Mariage between Levi Stephens of Boston & Mary Marshall of Plymoth Sept^r 27 . 1740.

A purpose of Mariage between Joshua Newcomb of Truro & Widdow Hannah Holmes of Plymoth Sept^r 27 . 1740

A purpose of Mariage between Asa Hatch and Mary Waite both of Plymouth Oct^o 18 . 1740.

A purpose of Mariage between Joseph Abbot & Mercy Kempton both of Plymouth November 22 . 1740

A purpose of mariage between Edward Sparrow and Jerusha Bradford both of Plymouth November 29 . 1740.

A purpose of Mariage between Thomas Tobey of Sandwich and Elizabeth Swift of Plymouth Dec^r [*illegible*] 1740.

A purpose of mariage between John Torrey & Deborah Reed both of Plymouth Jan^y 17 . 1740

A purpose of Mariage between Silv^a Holmes, & Mary Harlow Jan^y 17 . 1740 . both of Plymouth

A purpose of Mariage between Amos Ryder & Ruth Faunce, both of Plymouth March . 14 . 1740.

A purpose of Mariage betwen Charles Rider of Plym^o & Rebecca Bartlet of Duxborough March 14 . 1740.

A purpose of mariage between Amos Dunham of Plym^o & Abigal Hill of Plymouth March 14 . 1740.

A purpose of Mariage between Edward Winslow & Hannah Dyre both of Plymouth . March 21 . 1740.

A purpose of Mariage between William Holmes & Ruth Morton both of Plymouth March 21 . 1740.

N. B. The publication between William Holmes & Ruth Morton was taken down y^e Same Week it was Set up, (by whom I do not know.)

A purpose of Mariage between George Holmes jun^r & Lydia West both of Plymouth March 28 . 1741.

A purpose of mariage between William Holmes & Ruth Morton both of Plymouth April 4 . 1741

A purpose of Mariage between Benj^a Bartlett & Abigail Morton both of Plymouth April 17 . 1741

A purpose of mariage between Joseph Bates of Plym^o and Betty Gibbs of Sandwitch — May 16 1741

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PLYMOUTH COLONY DEEDS

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[WHITE — KEMPTON — MORTON]

[p. 114]1662 Prence Gov^r^

A Deed appointed to bee Recorded

To all people to whome these p^r^sents shall Come Peregrine White of Marshfeild in the Gov^r^ment of Plymouth in New England in America; Gen^t^: sendeth greet &c

Know yea that I the said Peregrine White for and Consideration of the sume of thirty and five pounds sterling to bee payed by Mannasses Kempton of Plymouth aforsaid Plantor wherwith the said Peregrine White Doth acknowlidge himselfe fully satisfyed and paied; hath freely and absolutely bargained and sold graunted enfeofed and Confeirmed and by these p^r^sents Doth bargaine sell graunt enfeofe and Confeirme unto the said Mannasses Kempton his heires and assignes for ever; all those his uplands and meddowes lying att the Eelriver in Plymouth Towneship aforsaid lately assigned and Confeirmed unto the said Peregrine by M^r^ Edward Winslow in the publick Court held att Plymouth the twenty eight of September Ann^o^ Dom: 1642; and all his Right title and Interest of and into the said p^r^mises; and every pte and pcell therof; with all and singulare the appurtenances therunto belonging; To have and to hold; all the said uplands and meddowes with all and singulare the appurtenances therunto belonging; every pte and pcell therof unto the said Mannasses Kempton his heires and assignes forever; unto the onely proper use and behoofe of him the said Mannasses Kempton his heires and assignes for ever; To bee holden of our Sov^r^: Lord the Kinge; as of his mannor of East Greenwich in the Countey of Kent in the Realme of England in free and Comon Scoccage; and not in Capite nor by Knights service; by the rents and services Due and of right accustomed; and with warrantice against all people whatsoever from by or under him or by his right or title Caiming any right title or Interest of and into the said p^r^mises or any pte or pcell therof; And the said Peregrine White Doth alsoe Covenant promise and graunt by these p^r^sents that it shall and may bee lawfull; to and for the said Mannasses Kempton; either by himselfe or his Attorney to record or enrowle these p^r^sents or Cause them to bee recorded

and enrowled; in his Ma^ties Court att Plymouth before before the Gov^r: for the time being according to the usuall mannor & order of enrowling evidences in such Case provided [p. 115] provided; in Witnes wherof the said Peregrine White hath heerunto sett his hand and seale the twenty third Day of October in the nineteenth yeare of the Raigne of our Sov^r: Lord Charles by the grace of God Kinge of England Scotland France and Ireland Defender of the faith &c Ann^o Dom 1643

Sealed and Delivered in the p^rsence of us
Nathaniel Souther
Willam Collyare
Myles Standish
Resolved White;

Peregrine White and a (seale)

To all people to whome these p^rsents shall Come; Know yea that I the said Mannasses Kempton of Plymouth yeoman Doe by these p^rsents make over the abovesaid Deed unto Ephraim Morton my soninlaw from mee and my heires to him and his heires for ever; and Doe by these p^rsents; Interest him and his heires as fully in all the pticulares therof; as I my selfe had by vertue of the Deed; onely I reserveing to my selfe During my life and my wifes life; that pte of the meddow which I Constantly make use of; att the Eelriver; alsoe as further Condition of the Surrender of the above said Deed I Doe reserve to my selfe for my owne proper right and use halfe of the meddow ground att Sagaquas which I formerly bought of Edward Banges; and the said halfe of marsh or meddow ground to bee equally Devided; In Witnes heerof I have sett to my hand this 14^th of February one thousand six hundred fifty and nine; 1659

In the p^rsence of us
Thomas Southworth
John Morton;

Mannasses Kempton his Marke

[Samuel Eddy to sons Zachariah and Obadiah]

[p. 116] 1662 Prence Gov^r:

The twenty fourth of March 1662

Memorand: That Samuell Eedey seni^r: of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America Tayler Doth acknowlidge that hee hath and Doth freely by these p^rsents give graunt allianate and make over unto his two sonns viz: Zacariah Eedey and Obadiah Eedey all that his

share lott and portion of land which hee hath in the land graunted and Confeirmed by the Court in June last past before the Date heerof; unto sundry psons; lying neare unto Namassakett bounded as in the Indian Deeds of the said lands is att large expressed; To have and to hold all the said Samuell Eedey his lott Share and portion of the aforsaid Tract of land both upland and meddow with all and singulare the appurtenances therunto belonging; unto the said Zacariah Eedey and Obadiah Eedey to them and each of them theire and each of theire heires and assignes for ever to bee equally Devided betwixt them the said Zacariah Eedey and Obadiah Eedey in equall proportions; Provided and excepting that hee the said Samuell Eedey Doth by these p[r]sents reserve unto his owne use six acrees of the upland of the said lott of land viz: out of his whole Intire said share of land to bee for his use whiles hee liveth; to bee taken out of the whole said Share of land in any pte therof where hee shall thinke meet; before it is Devided betwixt his said sons; and incase hee shall see meet for the time of his life to place any other to Improve the said six acrees of land in his behalfe; it shalbee with theire likeing and approbation; and att the Decease of the said Samuell Eedey the said six acrees of land to returne unto the onely proper use and behoofe of the said Zacariah and Obadiah Eedey to them and theire heires and assignes forever; morover the said Samuell Eedey Doth Condition with his said sonnes that they shall winter for him yearely three Cowes; (if hee have soe many) or shall see Cause to Desire it of them; the said provisoes reservations and Conditions observed The said p[r]mises with all and singulare the woods waters and all other the appurtenances belonging therunto or to any pte or pcell therof with all the said Samuell Eedey his right title and Interest of and into the same; to belong unto the onely proper use and behoofe of them the said Zacariah and Obadiah Eedey to them and theire heires and assignes for ever To them the said Zacariah and Obadiah Eedey to them and each of them; theire and and each of theire heires and Assignes forever;

It was mutually agreed before the rattification of the premises by and between the said Samuell Eedey and Zachariah Eedey that incase Caleb Eedey shall Desire a quarter p[r]te of the above said land hee shall have it

The 26 of February 1672, Samuell Eedey abovesaid Came before the Gov[r]: and M[r] Hinckley and owned and acknowlidge the abovesaid Conveyanc of land to be his acte and Deed, and Doeth heerby fully rattify and Confeirme the same according to the tearmes and Conditions abovesaid

[Quachattasett to John Alden]

[p. 117] 1663 Prence Govr:

A Deed Appointed to bee Recorded

Know all men that I Quachattasett for the sume of six pounds to mee in hand payed have bargained sould and allianated from mee and mine for ever unto John Aldin a Tract or pcell of upland lying next adjoyning unto the land Purchased by Thomas Burge of Captaine Myles Standish runing for breadth unto a rockey Point neare unto a little beach which Comes to an Iland & for length into the woods one mile above the path with all the appurtenances belonging therunto as alsoe all such pcells of meddow marsh or upland lying about the said lands unto a brooke Called Abasatucksett allis * white brooke with free range for his Cattle as alsoe free use of the sea for fish of any kind for his use; In witnes wherof I have sett to my hand this 27th of the fift month 1661

Witnes — Quachattasett
Sepitt his marke — his marke
Scippauge his marke

This land above expressed was bought for the proper use and Inheritance of James Sciffe and his heires ffor ever pte of it being Due to him for his service

℔ me John Aldin

[John Cooper's Lands]

[p. 118] 1663 Prence Govr:

A Coppy of the record of the lands of John Cooper taken out of the towne booke of Barnstable being such lands as were ptely bought by him; and ptely given him by the Towne and lying together were recorded as one pcell in the yeare 1653 as followeth viz: twenty four acrees of upland bee it more or lesse by his house buting northerly upon the marsh runing southerly into the woods bounded easterly by mr Groomes his land and westerly by goodman Robinsons land with a pcell of mersh lying all the breadth of the said upland runing Northerly to the great creeke; bounded easterly by mr Groomes; westerly by the said Robinsons mersh

This 27th of Aprill 1663 ℔ me Thomas Hinckley

* Alias.

[Obadiah Eddy to Zachariah Eddy]

The 29th of Aprill 1663

Memorand: That Obadiah Eedey Shoomaker Doth acknowl-i[dge] that for and in consideration of the sume of six pounds to him alreddy payed by Zacariah Eedey of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England plantor; hee hath by these pʳsen[ts] Barganed allianated and sold enfeofed and confeirmed; and by these Dot[h] bargane sell enfeofe and Confeirme unto the said Zacariah Eedey his brother all that his pte portion and share of land lying neare unto Namaskett; viz: the one halfe of theire father Samuell Eedey his shar[e] of land there; the which whole share of land the said Samuell Eedey gave unto his two sonnes afornamed; as appeers by a Deed or conveyanc[e] of the said land upon record bearing date the 24th of March 1662; To have and to hold the said Obadiah Eedey his halfe pte of the said land according as in the aforsaid Deed is expressed with all and singu[lare] the appurtenances privilidges and emunities belonging therunto; unt[o] the said Zacariah Eedey to him and his heires and assignes for ever the said halfe share of land both upland and meddow with all and sing[ulare] the appurtenances belonging therunto or to any pte or pcell therof w[ith] all the said Obadiah Eedey his right title and Interest of and into th[e] same to belonge and appertaine to the onely proper use and behoof of [the] said Zacariah Eedey to him and heires and assignes for ever unto [the] onely proper use and behoofe of him the said Zacariah Eedey to him and his heires and assignes for ever;

Att the Court held att Plymouth; the 7th of July 1674 the said Obadiah Eedey and Zacariah Eedey Came into the Court, and Did before the Court Nullify and make void this Bargaine by a Joynt, and mutuall Consent of both pʳties *

[John Dunham, Sr., to His Son John]

[p. 119] 1663 Prence Govʳ:

The 28th of May 1663

Memorandum That John Dunham seniʳ: of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America weaver Doth acknowlidge that hee hath and Doth by these pʳsents fully freely and absolutely give graunt allianate make over and confeirme unto his son John Dunham the one halfe of all that his share lot and portion of meddow att Winnatuxett in the Township of Plymouth as alsoe all his whole

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[Obadiah Eddy to Zacharian Eddy]

The 29th of April 1663

Memorand: That Obadiah Eedey Shoomaker Doth acknowl[edge] that for and in consideration of the sume of six pounds to him alredy payed by Zacariah Eedey of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England planter; hee hath by these p'sen[ts] Bargained allinated and sold enfeofed and confeirmed; and by these Dot[h] bargane sell enfeofe and Confeirme unto the said Zacariah Eedey his brother all that his pte portion and share of land lying neare unto Namasket; viz: the one halfe of their father Samuell Eedey his shar[e] of land there; the which whole share of land the said Samuell Eedey gave unto his two sonnes aforenamed; as appeers by a Deed of conveyanc[e] of the said land upon record bearing date the 24th of March 1663; To have and to hold the said Obadiah Eedey his halfe pte of the said land according as in the aforesaid Deed is expressed with all and singu[lare] the appurtenances privilidges and emunities belonging thereunto; unt[o] the said Zacariah Eedey to him and his heires and assignes for ever the said halfe share of land both upland and meddow with all and sing[ulare] the appurtenances belonging thereunto or to any pte or pcell therof w[ith] all the said Obadiah Eedey his right title and Interest of and into th[e] same to belonge and appertaine to the onely proper use and behoof of [the] said Zacariah Eedey to him and heires and assignes for ever unto [the] onely proper use and behoofe of him the said Zacariah Eedey to him and his heires and assignes for ever;

Att the Court held att Plymouth; the 7th of July 1674 the said Obadiah Eedey and Zacariah Eedey Came into the Court, and Did before the Court Nullify and make void this Bargaine by a Joynt, and mutuall Consent of both p'ties *

[John Dunham, Sr., to His Son John]

[p. 110] 1663 Prence Gov[r]

The 28th of May 1663

Memorandum That John Dunham sen[r] of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America weaver Doth acknowledge that hee hath and Doth by these p'sents fully freely and absolutely give graunt allinate make over and confeirme unto his son John Dunham the one halfe of all that his share lot and portion of meddow att Winnatuxett in the Township of Plymouth as also all his whole

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portion of upland att the place fore named; on Condition that the said John Dunham the son of the said John Dunham seni^{r}: shall rest contented with it as his pte of the lands of his said father which hee might expect Demaund or require of him; or any after him; by filliall right; and alsoe that hee Doe not molest or trouble any that shall or may enjoy any other the houses or lands of the said John Dunham seni^{r}: either before or after his Decease; To have and to hold the said whole lott p^{r}te or portion of upland belonging to the said John Dunham seni^{r}: lying att a Place called Winnatuxett in the Towneship of Plymouth aforsaid with the one halfe of all his meddow there bee it more or lesse with all and singulare the p^{r}mises and appurtenances belonging to the said upland and meddow unto the said John Dunham the son of the said John Dunham seni^{r}: to him and his heires and assignes for ever; The said p^{r}mises with all the said John Dunham seni^{r}: his right title and Interest of and into the same; or any pte or pcell therof; on the Conditions above expressed to belong unto the onely proper use and behoof of him the said John Dunham the son of the said John Dunham seni^{r}: to him and his heires and assignes for ever;

[James Shaw to Samuel Hullme]

[p. 120] 1663 Prence Gov^{r}:

The 11th of June 1663

Memorand: that James Shaw of Acushena in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in america plantor Doth acknowledge that for and in consideration of a valluable sume to him alreddy satisfyed and fully payed by Samuell Hullme somtimes of Road Iland, now resident att acushena aforsaid; hee hath freely and absolutely barganed allianated and sold enfeofed and confeirmed; and by these p^{r}sents Doth bargaine sell allianate enfeofe and Confeirme unto the said Samuell Hullme one quarter pte or one pte of foure of one whole share of land which was the land of John Shaw seni^{r}: lying and being att Acushena Coaksett and places adjacent; both upland and meddow with all other the appurtenances, to the said quarter pte or one pte of foure of the said lands belonging; excepting that the said Samuell Hullme is not to hav[e] or challenge any right or title to any pte of the house lott or homestead on which the said James Shaw now liveth att Acushena aforsaid which containeth forty acrees; but in liew of that which might bee the said Samuell Hullme his quarter pte therof; hee is to have ten acrees of the said James Shaw his land in the next Devision of the lands of Acushena

Coaksett and places adjacent; To have and to hold the said quarter pte or one pte of foure of the land aforsaid att the place or places aforsaid comonly called and knowne by the names of Acushena Coaksett and places adjacent bo[th] upland and meddow with all and singulare the woods waters and a[ll] other appurtenances privilidges and emunities belonging therunto o[r] to any pte or pcell therof; unto the said Samuell Hullme to him and his heires and assignes for ever; the said quarter pte or one pte of four of the land aforsaid both upland and meddow; except that which is above excepted, to belong unto the onely proper us[e] and behoofe of him the said Samuell Hullme; hee his heires and assignes for ever;

[Jonathan Pratt to John Rashall]

[p. 121] 1663 Prence Gov[r]:

The 20[th] of June 1663

Memorand That Jonathan Prat of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England plantor Doth acknowlidge that for and in consideration of a valluable sume to him alreddy payed by John Rashall of Acushena in the Jurisdiction aforsaid plantor; hee hath bargained allianated and sold enfeofed and confeirmed and by these p[r]sents Doth bargaine allianate sell enfeof and confeirme unto the said John Rashall one halfe of a whole share lot or portion of land lying or being att Acushena Coaksett and places adjacent excepting that which is after excepted in this Conveyance; and wheras fifty acrees of the said halfe share of land is layed out; twenty five acrees of the said fifty is to belong and now sold unto the said John Rashall; which said twenty five acrees of land is soe much of the said fifty or that twenty five of the said fifty as lyeth on the southerly side therof; the said whole fifty acrees lying and being on the west side of Acushena maine river; excepting alsoe twenty acrees of the said halfe share belonging to Willam Spooner; and two acrees of meddow belonging to the said halfe share of land appertaining to Thomas Pope To have and to hold the said halfe share of land lying and being att Acushena Coaksett and places adjacent both upland and meddow and all other appurtenances belonging therunto excepting that which is alreddy excepted; viz twenty five acrees of land being the one halfe of the fifty acrees of land above mencioned which said twenty five belongeth to Thomas Pope and the said two acrees of meddow belonging to the said Thomas Pope and the said twenty acrees of upland belonging to the said Willam Spooner; all the remainder of the

said halfe share of land unto the said John Rashall hee his heires and assignes for ever; the said p[r]mises with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto excepting those pticulares alreddy excepted to appertaine unto the onely proper use and behoofe of him the said John Rashall to him and his heires and assignes for ever

this was pte of the [l]and the said [J]onathan bought of Edward Gray *

(*To be continued*)

JOHN[1] CHURCHILL'S WILL AND INVENTORY

TRANSCRIBED BY THE EDITOR

THE will and inventory of John[1] Churchill, of Plymouth, recorded in the Plymouth Colony Wills and Inventories, Book II, Part II, folios 82 and 83, are here printed in full, at the expense of Mr. John W. Churchill, of Plymouth, a descendant of John[1] Churchill, through his son Eleazer[2] Churchill.

What purports to be a literal copy of this will and inventory was printed in "The Churchill Family of America", pages three, four and five; but that "copy" is not exact, as will be evident on comparison with the copy here presented.

[THE WILL OF JOHN CHURCHILL, SR.]

[On folio 82] The Will Nuncupative of John Churchill seni[r]: late Deceased exhibited before the Court held att Plymouth the 3 of March 1662 Attested upon oath as followeth

Abigaill Clarke aged twenty yeares [*and* †] or theraboutes being Deposed saith; That on Tusday the 24[th] of December last past before the Date heerof; her kinsman viz John Churchill seni[r]: being ill att ease but of pfect memory Did expresse him selfe in manor as followeth that his mind and will was that his son Josepth Churchill and his son Eliezer Churchill shall have and enjoy all his lands both uplands and meddowes within the Township of Plymouth excepting onely fifty acrees of land graunted to him by the Towne lying att Mannomett ponds; which hee gave then unto John Churchill his son; morover that his will was that his son William shall have his purchase land att Punckateesett viz: his share of the townes land there; further

* This paragraph is on the outer margin of the page.

† The word "and" was crossed out, in the same ink.

that hee Did expresse him selfe that his son Josepth shall have his New house att his wifes Death and for the use of all the lands aforsaid that they shalbee for the use and Improvement of his wife as long as shee lives; and that hee alsoe said that incase Josepth should marry or bee for him selfe that then hee should have the use of the old Dwelling house and some land to make use of; and as for his estate remaining hee said, that hee knew not whether there would bee any thing left when his Children were brought up or noe; but if his wife Could spare it then that Josepth should have a yeake of oxen and Eliezer a yeake of oxen and Hannah a Cow if not two and incase any thinge should bee left att his wifes Decease that then such of his Children as have had nothinge in p[r]ticulare as above given them should have what is left in equall proportions to equallice what is given to them forenamed as farr as it will goe

The oath of Abigaill Clarke taken in the Court held att Plymouth the third Day of March 1662

Attested p me Nathaniel Morton; Clarke:

Att the Court of his Ma[tie] held att Plymouth in New England the 2[cond] Day of March ann[o] Dom 1668 Joseph Churchill Came before the said Court and alowed approved Rattifyed and Confeirmed the will of his father John Churchill Deceased above expressed in all and every the p[r]ticulars therof; the said Will and Testament to stand remaine and Continew unalterable and Inviolable for ever

[fol. 83] An Inventory of the goods and Chattles of John Churchill late Deceased apprised by those underwritten on the 11[th] of ffebruary 1662 and exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth the third of March one thousand six hundred sixty two as followeth:

	£	s	d
Imp[r]: 4 oxen	16	00	00
Item 2 Cowes	06	00	00
Item 2 heiffers supposed to bee with Calfe	05	00	00
Item 2 steers of 2 yeares old and an heiffer of 2 yeares old	07	00	00
Item a yearling steer	01	00	00
Item 2 steer Calves	01	10	00
Item 2 sowes and three piggs	01	10	00
Item 2 featherbed teekes not full	03	10	00
Item 4 blanketts	01	10	00
Item 3 pair of sheets	02	00	00
Item 2 pillowes and 4 pillow beers	01	00	00

Item 5 napkins and a Table Cloth	00	06	00
Item his wearing Clothes	06	00	00
Item stokens and shooes and an home made coate	01	00	00
Item a hatt	00	08	00
Item 3 shirts	00	12	00
Item bands and handkerchifes	00	08	00
Item a great brasse kettle	01	00	00
Item a belmettle skillett	00	02	06
Item 2 great Iron potts	01	10	00
Item an old kettle & an Iron skillett	00	05	00
Item pot hookes and pot hangers & an old Iron ladle	00	04	00
Item a paire of tonges & a fier shovell	00	02	00
Item 4 pewter platters	00	12	00
Item 2 pewter basons one Drinking pott and seaven Alcomy spoones	00	05	00
Item in earthen ware	00	08	00
Item 2 treyes 7 trenchers & some other wooden vessell	00	04	00
Item 2 hogsheds 4 barrells	00	10	00
Item 2 beer barrells and a Chern & a washing tubb	00	08	00
Item a trundell bedsteed 2 Cheirs & 2 old tables	00	10	00
Item 2 axes a morticeing axe and 2 hatchetts	00	08	00
Item 2 pickaxes 3 hoes	00	06	00
Item 2 augers & some other smale iron tooles	00	03	00
Item 5 wedges & a beetle ringe	00	05	00
Item 2 guns	05	10	00
Item a sword & shott pouch 2 pound of powder and 4 pound of shott	00	12	00
Item 2 spining wheels and three paire of Cards	00	10	00
Item meale baggs and sackes & a sifting trough	00	10	00
Item one fan 2 Corn seives and 2 meale seives	00	10	00
Item 2 Cow bells	00	01	00
Item a Cart and wheeles	01	00	00
Item 2 Chaines a bolt and shakle	00	08	00
Item one wainhead yeake the ring and staple 2 sting yeake with hookes & staples	00	10	00
Item one plough share & Coulter	00	08	00
Item 3 sythes & 3 sickles	00	10	00
Item in bookes	00	06	00
Item in old lumber	00	05	00
suma	74	14	06

by us Nathaniell Morton
Ephraim Morton

Debts Due from the estate	£	s	d
Item to Robert finney	06	00	00
Item in other smale Debts	01	00	00

Item 5 napkins and a Table Cloth	00	06 00
Item his wearing Clothes	06	00 00
Item stokens and shoose and an home made coate	01	00 00
Item a hatt	00	08 00
Item 3 shirts	00	12 00
Item bands and handkercheifes	00	08 00
Item a great brasse kettle	01	00 00
Item a belmettle skillett	00	02 06
Item 2 great Iron potts	01	10 00
Item an old kettle & an Iron skillett	00	05 00
Item pot hookes and pot hangers & an old Iron ladle	00	04 00
Item a paire of tongs & a fier shovell	00	02 00
Item 4 pewter platters	00	12 00
Item 2 pewter basons one Drinking pott and seaven		
Alcomy spoones	00	05 00
Item in earthen ware	00	08 00
Item 2 treyes & trenchers & some other wooden vessell	00	04 00
Item 2 bedsteads 4 barrells	00	10 00
Item 2 beer barrells and a Churn & a washing tubb	00	08 00
Item a trundell bedstead 2 Chairs & 2 old tables	00	10 00
Item 2 axes a mortiseing axe and 2 hatchetts	00	08 00
Item 2 pickaxes 2 hoes	00	06 00
Item 2 augers & some other smale iron tooles	00	03 00
Item 5 wedges & a beetle ringe	00	05 00
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2 ailing yeake with bookes & staples	00	10 00
Item one plough share & Coulter	00	08 00
Item 3 sythes & 3 sickles	00	10 00
Item in bookes	00	06 00
Item in old lumber	00	05 00
summa	74	14 06

by us Nathaniell Morton
Ephraim Morton

Debts Due from the estate	£	s	d
Item to Robert Runey	06	00	00
Item in other smale Debts	01	00	00

UNRECORDED PLYMOUTH COUNTY DEEDS

ABSTRACTS BY THE EDITOR

(*Continued from Vol. XVII, p. 123*)

IN this article we present exhaustive abstracts of four original, and unrecorded, deeds forming part of the collection of Barrows Papers, presented to the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, in 1915, by Mrs. Mary F. Dexter.

[JOHN BARROWS TO SAMUEL BARROWS]

"John Barrow of Plimouth . . . . in New England sendeth Greeting &c: Whereas my Grandfather Georg Bonum of Plimouth afores^{d} did By deed under his hand & seale bareing Date" 21 February, 1679, "give grant Infeof & confirm unto my father & mother Robert & Ruth Barrow of Plimouth afores^{d} all that his one parsell of Lands be it more or less that he had lying & being at a place Commonly Called the newfield in Plimouth afores^{d} bounded on the north East End thereof with the Lands of M^{r} John Rainor & on the southwest end thereof with the lands of Andrew Ring & six acres of land of the s^{d} Georg Bonum & on the southeast side thereof with the lands of Sarah Attwood widdow & on the northwest side by the s^{d} Town-Common & a fence; Also the s^{d} Georg Bonum did give unto the s^{d} Robert & Ruth all that his one parsell of meadows containing four acres more or Less that he had Lying & being upon a brook whereon Southers marsh lyeth in s^{d} town with all & singuler the appurtenances & previleges thereunto belonging To Have & to hold . . . . Now Know yea that I the s^{d} John Barrow" for £8 "in Currant money of new England" sold to "my Brother Samuel Barrow of Plimouth afores^{d} . . . . all my right title Interest & demand whatsoever that I have hereafter may have or of right ought to have in all & every part & parsell of the aboves^{d} lands & meadows"

The deed was dated 26 February, 1696/7, and was signed by a mark. The witnesses were "Samauell Waterman" and Nathaniel Thomas, Jr. The deed was not acknowledged, and has not been recorded.

[James Barnaby to Samuel Barrows]

"James Barnabee . . . . of plimouth . . . . Cordwainer" for £38 "Currant Money of New England" sold to "Samuell Barrow of the town . . . . Aforesd yeoman . . . . All that my Dwelling house & all that my Litle platt of Land whereon my sd house now Standeth which sd house Standeth & Land Lieth in the town of plimouth aforesd & is Bounded as ffolloweth Vizd: On the East with the Street goeing to the Mill: On the South with the Lands of John wood Deceased: On the west with the Lands of Sd James Barnabee & on the North with the Land & house of Elieazar Roggers: Sd platt of Land Containg in Lenght: from the mill Street westward: one hundred & Seventeen foot: to Sd James Barnabees Bounds & Along Sd Bounds Northerly forty Eight foott to the Land of Eliezar Roggers aforesd: & Along Sd Land of Sd Roggers Easterly forty two foot to a bound Stone Neere the west End of Sd Rogers his house: & then Southerly from Sd bound Stone Nine foott towards Sd Samuell Barrows house to Another Bound Stone & from thence Easterly to a boud Stone att Side of mill Streett Aforesd: & all my Estate Right title & Intrest in or unto the Same:"

The deed was dated 20 April, 1699, and signed by "James barneby". The witnesses were "Nathll Clarke" and "Le Baron"

The deed was not acknowledged, and has not been recorded.

[Isaac Howland, Sr., and John Bennet, Sr., Agents, to Samuel Barrows]

"we Isaac Howland Senior: and John Bennet Senior both of the town of middleborough . . . . being chosen and Impowered by the proprietors of the purchase of land called the Sixteen Shilling purchase in middleborough afore Said: as their agents: in their behalf: to give Deeds of confirmation for all the lands which the Said proprietors Sold by outcry at their meeting november the 29th 1715: unto the Respective persons who bought the same: upon their producing a receit of their payment of the money for the Same under the hand of Capt Jacob Tomson: who is appointed to Receive Said money: and whereas at the aforesaid proprietors meeting the Said proprietors by outcry Sold unto Samuel Barrows of the town of middleboro aforesaid: the first lot in number in the last allotment in said purchase containing twenty five acres be it more or less the bounds of Said lot may appear upon the record of Said purchase: in consideration of Eleven pounds and five Shillings: and the Said

Samuel Barrows having produced a receit of the payment of Said money under the hand of the Said Jacob Tomson : Wherefore in consideration thereof : we the : agents : aforesaid : by Virtue of the power committed unto us : as is before mentioned . . . . by these presents do bargain Sell alienate Enfeofe and confirm : from us the Said Isaac Howland and John Bennet : as agents as aforesaid in behalf of Said proprietors : and from all : and Every of the proprietors aforesaid unto him the Said Samuel Barrows and his heirs Executors administraters and assigns for Ever : All the aforesaid lot of land containing twenty five acres be it more or less being in number the first lot in the last allotment in Said purchase : the bounds of Said lot may appear upon the Record of Said purchase . . . . And do by these presents warrant the Sale of the Same against all persons whatsover that in by or under : us : or any of the Said proprietors : or any other way Shall lay any legal claim title or Intrest of or Into the Same : "

The deed was dated 22 February, 1715/16, and signed by "Isaac Howland Sen[r]" and "John Bennet Seen[r]". The witnesses were Peter Thacher and Samuel Pratt. The deed was acknowledged, on 22 February, 1715/16, by both grantors, before Samuel Prince, Justice of the Peace; but there is no endorsement to indicate that it was recorded.

[Ebenezer and Robert Barrows to Coombs Barrows]

"We Ebenezer Barrows and Robert Barrows both of Middleboro . . . . sons of Deacon Samuel Barrows of said Middleborough : for Divers Good & Valuable Considerations And Speciall Caus[es] us theirunto Moving & perticulerly that we have Receiv[ed] Considerable of our said father towards Our portions And being Minded to Strengthen and Confirm a Deed Indented & Dated Even with these presents wherein our said ffather for the Considerations therein Mentioned has Granted & Conveyd Unto Our Brother Coombs Barrows of Middleborough aforesaid Cordwainer all his Homestead in said Middleborough the Dwelling house, shop and half the Grissmill thereon Standing And two Lots of Land More in the Little Lot mens purchase in Said Middleborough all which premisses are More perticulerly Described in said Indented Deed Refference there to being had Wherefore for the Considerations Aforesaid we the Said Ebenezer Barrow[s] And Robert Barrows . . . . Release . . . . Unto him the Said Coombs Barrows his heirs And Assigns for Ever all our Right Title Intrest and Demand which we have

or ought to have or by Any Means we might have Claim or Demand of and into the Premisses by the Said Deed Granted and Conveyed by our Said ffather unto him the Said Coombs Barrows"

The deed was dated 3 July, 1734, and signed by both grantors. The witnesses were "Beniaman barden" and Elkanah Leonard. The deed was not acknowledged, and has not been recorded.

ROGERS NOTES

By the Editor

(*Continued from Vol. XV, p. 167*)

In this issue we present a copy of an agreement, dated 1 May, 1739, between heirs of John[4] Rogers (*John*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Thomas*[1]) of Harwich, Mass. The original document is now owned by Mr. Arthur E. Linnell, a member of this Society.

[Agreement of Heirs]

Know all Men by these presents that we Ebenezer Rogers John Rogers Joseph Rogers & Reuben Nickerson & Sarah Rogers all of Harwich in the County of Barnstable & Jonathan Rogers of yarmoth in the County a fore Sd & Benjamin Rogers of Kings town in the County of plymoth Do agree as followeth viz that we the S^{d} Ebenezer Rogers John Rogers Benjamin Rogers Jonathan Rogers Ruben Nickerson & Sarah Rogers Do agree & Engage to alow & pay to Joseph Rogers above S^{d} the Sum of one hundred & fifty pounds for the Service done for our Honnoured father & Husband John Rogers Deseased for Labour done for him Since September y^{e} 20th 1729 the Sum above written to be paid out of the Estate of our S^{d} father Desesed and Likewise I the Said Joseph Rogers do for my Self take up Satisfied with the above S^{d} one Hundred & fifty pounds & do for my Self My heirs Executors & asigns for Ever by these presents do aquit & Discharge the above S^{d} Ebenezer Rogers John Rogers Jonathan Rogers Benjamin Rogers Ruben Nickerson & Sarah Rogers theirs heirs or asigns for Ever from any further demands on the Estate of My Deseased father for the above Said Labour done done for my S^{d} father for the performance of the above S^{d} articles we the above Named Ebenezer Rogers John Rogers Jonathan Rogers Benjamin Rogers Joseph Rogers & Ruben Nickerson and Sarah Rogers have Set our

hands & Seals this first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & Thirty Nine & in the twelf year of our Soveraign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France & Ireland King Defender of the faith &c

Signed Sealled & delivered in presence of
Jonathan Paine
Thos freeman
mark
marcy Paine
har

Ebenezer Rogers (seal)
John Rogers (seal)
Jona. Rogers (seal)
Benj Rogers (seal)
Joseph Rogers (seal)
her
Sarah Rogers (seal)
mark
Reuben nickerson (seal)

Barnstable ss on ye 29th day of august 1739, Psonally appearing The above named Ebenezer John Sarah Jonathan & Joseph Rogers and Ruben Nickerson and acknowledged severally ye above writen Instrument to be their act and Deed

Coram M Bourn Justice Peace

[On the back of the deed] To all People to whome these Presents shall com Greeting Know ye that I Priscilla Nickerson wife of the within named Ruben Nickerson Daughter of the within Named John Rogers Deceased for the consideration within mentioned do freely Comply with & consent unto all & singuler the premises within writen as fully & absolutely to all Intents & purposes as if my name had been in the within writen & had signed thereunto as witnes my hand & seall this twentyeight day of August 1739.

Signed Sealled & delivered in presence of
Joseph Doane
her
Desire Doane
mark

her
Priscilla Nickerson (seal)
mark

Barnstable Ss at Eastham the day & year above writen the above named Priscilla Nickerson acknoleged the above writen to be her act & Deed

Coram me Joseph Doane Justice Peace

TRURO, MASS., CHURCH RECORDS

Transcribed by George Ernest Bowman

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[Church Proceedings, through 1750]

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Mr Humphery Purington desired a Dismission from the office of a Deacon and his desire was granted by a vote of the Church Novr 23 1746.

At a church meeting August 22 1750 Mr Joshua Freeman, was chosen by the written Votes of the Church to serve in the office of a Deacon.

[Covenant Owners, through 1750]

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1743/4	Fe	6	Ann Hatch
1745	July	7	Mary Newcomb
			Sarah wife to Stephen Atwood of Province Town
			John Stevens and Betty his wife
	Dec	8	Joseph Collins and Phebe his wife
1745/6	Feb	16	Jesse Newcomb
	March	2	Solomon Dyer and Sarah Dyer his wife
1746	July	13	George Lewis and Dinah Lewis his wife
1747	July	5	Silvanus Rich and mary his wife
		12	Elijah Dyer and Deliverance his wife
	Aug.	2	Joanna Savage
	oct	4	Isaiah Atkins and Ruth his wife
		18	Ebenezer Dyer Junr and Hannah his wife
	Dec	13	Robert Newcomb.
1748	April	3	Ephraim Lombard and his wife Joanna.
	June	12	Thos Kilburn of Province Town.
	July	3	Lot Hardin and Tamsin his wife
	Sept	10	Joshua Atkins Junr and Martha his wife
1748/9	Jary	29	Simon Lombard and Anna his wife
	Feb.	12	John Hatch Junr and Bette his wife
1749	March	28	Benjamin Lombard and Elisabeth his wife
	July	23	Daniel Lombard and Mary his wife
1750	Aug	12	Jonah Gross and Dorcas his wife
	Sept	23	Rachel Newhall
			John Smaley and Sarah his wife

[Baptisms, through 1750]

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1744	March	25	Hannah Dat^{r} of David Dyer
	April	1	John Son of Micah Gross
			Jane Dat of Sam Smaley
			Lydia Dat^{r} of Sam^{ll} Elredg Junr
			Jamaes son of Francis Smaley 3^{d}
			Susanna Dat^{r} of Joseph Rich
		15	Benjamin Son of Benj^{n} Hatch Jun^{r} of Boston
		29	Susanna Dat^{r} of Stephen Atwood of Province Town
	May	13	Elisabeth Dat^{r} of Tho^{s} Ridley Jun^{r}.
			Micah son of Richard Stevens.
			Ruth Dat^{r} of Zacheus Rich.
			Joshua son of Benjamin Lewis
			Mary Dat^{r} of Sam^{ll} Treat
		27	Israel and Samuel sons of Israel Gross
	July	8	Mary Dat^{r} of Tho^{s} Newcomb of provincetown
		15	Isaac son of Isaac Smith
		22	Ephraim son of James Lombard
	Aug	5	Jonathan son of Jonathan Paine Jun^{r}
		12	Jesse son of Jesse Newcomb
		19	Thankfull Dyer Adult
	Sept^{r}	2	Elisabeth Dat^{r} of Tho^{s} Smith Jun^{r}
			Mary Dat^{r} of Joshua Atkins
		23	Isaac son of Sam^{ll} Hatch
			Abner son of Abner Paine
		30	Issabel Dat^{r} of George Bowoey *
	Oct^{r}	7	Mary Dat^{r} of Ambross Dyer
			Gamaliel son of Gamaliel Smith
			Anthony son of Will^{m} Dyer
		28	Ruth Dat^{r} of Jedidiah Lombard
			Hugh son of Hugh Paine
			Hannah Dat^{r} of Sam^{ll} Bickford
	Dec^{r}	2	Martha Dat^{r} of Lemuel Rich
1744/5	Jary	20	Mary Dat^{r} of Joshua Snow
	Feb	17	Rachel Dat^{r} of Sam^{ll} Rich
	March	24	Samuel son of Sam^{ll} Cash
1745	April	7	Joshua son of Nath^{ll} Atwood
			Anthony son of Anthony Snow
		14	Mary Dat^{r} of James Cobb
		21	Joseph son of Barnabas Paine
			Oliver and Samuel sons of Joshua meyrick of Boston

* Incorrectly printed as "Bowery" in Treat's "Truro Baptisms", page 18.

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1745	May	12	Jaazaniah Son of Israel Gross
		26	Zacheus son of Isaiah Atkins
	June	2	Ebenezer son of M^{r} Solomon Lombard
			Ruth Dat^{r} of Job Avery
			Sarah Dat^{r} of Timothy Eldredg
		9	Benjamin son of Benjamin Collins Jun^{r}
			Martha Dat^{r} of Jonathan Hardin
			Thankfull Dat^{r} of Tayler Smaley
		23	Josiah son of Uriah Rich
		30	Hezekiah son of Nath^{ll} Hardin
	July	7	Richard son of John Stevens
	Aug	4	James son of James Ridley
			Ruth Dat^{r} of Obadiah Rich
		25	Samuel son of Sam^{ll} Treat
	Spt^{r}	1	Ruth Dat^{r} of David Dyer
		29	Jane Dat^{r} of George Bowoey *
	oct	6	Barzillai son of Barzillai Smith
		17	Barnabas son of Barnabas Higgins
	Dec	1	Joanna Dat^{r} of Tho^{s} Paine
			Ambrose son of Amasa Snow
		8	Paul son of Joseph Collins
		29	Mary Dat^{r} of Tho^{s} Hopkins
1745/6	Jary	19	John Son of Tho^{s} Cobb Jun^{r}
	Feb	9	Mary Dat^{r} of Joshua Atkins
	March	2	Solomon Son of Solomon Dyer
			Anna Dat^{r} of Abner Paine
1746	April	20	Israel son of Tho^{s} Lombard
			Joshua son of Benj Lewis
			Jonathan son of Joseph Rich
		27	Hannah Dat^{r} of Robert Rich
	May	4	Mary Dat^{r} of Keziah Conant
		11	Tho^{s} son of John Savage
		18	Lewis son of Lewis Lombard
			Sarah Dat^{r} of Dan^{ll} Paine
	June	22	Thomas Son of Tho^{s} Ridley Junr
			Joseph son of Joseph Collins
		29	Isaac son of Ruben Higgins
	July	20	Elisabeth Dauth of George Lewis

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1746	Aug	30	Tayler son of Tayler Smaley
	Sept	21	Elisabeth Dat^{r} of Sam^{ll} Hatch
			Samuel son of Sam^{ll} Smaley
	Nov^{r}	23	Hezekiah son of M^{r} Sol: Lombard
		30	Apollos son of Sam^{ll} Rich.
			Unice Dat^{r} of Constant Freman

* Incorrectly printed as "Bowery" in Treat's "Truro Baptisms", page 19.

1746/7	Feb	8	Hannah Dat^{r} of Barnabas Paine
			Sarah Dat^{r} of Anthony Snow
			Zepheniah Son of Lemuel Rich
		22	Jesse son of Jedidiah Lombard
			Mary Dat^{r} of Richard Stevens
	March	1	Elisabeth Dat^{r} of Job Avery
		8	Isaac son of Joshua Snow
			Thankfull Dat^{r} of Hugh Paine
			Phebe Dat^{r} of Uriah Rich.
		15	Daniel son of Sam^{ll} Cash
			Samuel son of Sam^{ll} Airy
		22	Thomas Son of John Stevens
1747	[March]	29	Epraim son of Zacheus Rich
	April	12	Jonathan son of Jonathan Harding
			Paul son of Solomon Dyer
		26	Joanna Dat^{r} of Benjamin Collins Jun^{r}
	May	3	Nehemiah Son of Nath^{ll} Hardin
			Micah son of David Dyer
		10	Lot son of Gershom Rider of Province Town
		17	Sarah Dat^{r} of Jesse Newcomb
		31	Matthias son of Sam^{ll} Rider
	June	7	Hector Negro Servant to M^{r} Benj^{n} Collins
		28	Constant son of Constant Hopkins
	July	12	Phanny Dat^{r} of Cate negro servant to M^{r} Jonath Paine
		26	Rebeckah Dat^{r} of Elijah Dyer
	Aug	9	Jerusha Dat^{r} of Ambrose Dyer
		16	Hannah Dat^{r} of John Lombard
			Hannah Dat^{r} of Jonathan Paine Jun^{r}
			George son of George Bowoey *
		23	Elisabeth Dat^{r} of Joanna Savage
	Sept	20	Sarah Dat^{r} of Isaac Cole Jun^{r}
	Oct	4	Sarah Dat^{r} of George Lewis
			Deliverance Dat^{r} of Isaiah Atkins Jun^{r}
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1747	oct	11	Isaiah son of Silvanus Rich
			and Huldah his Dat^{r}
		18	Mercy Dat^{r} of Tho^{s} Cobb Jun^{r}
			Hannah Dat^{r} of Eben^{r} Dyer Jun^{r}
		25	Rebeckah Dat^{r} of Lewis Lombard
	Nov	2	Barzillai son of Barzillai Smith
		15	Amasai son of Amasai Snow
		29	David son of Robert Newcomb
1747/8	Jan	31	Elisha son of Barnibas Higgins

* Incorrectly printed as "Bowery" in Treat's "Truro Baptisms", page 20.

1748	April	3	Sebaram * Dat^{r} of James Cobb
			Sarah Dat^{r} of Tho^{s} Hopkins
			Nathaniel Son of Sam^{ll} Treat.
		10	Hannah Dat^{r} of Jonathan Collins Jun^{r}
			Apphiah Dat^{r} of Joshua Freeman
		17	Ambrose son of James Ridley
	may	1	Hannah Dat^{r} of Eph^{m} Lombard
			Elisha son of Elkanah Paine Jun^{r}
		8	Shebna son of Sam^{ll} Dyer
		29	Eleazer son of Benj^{n} Lewis
			Elisabeth Dat^{r} of Israel Gross
	June	5	Stephen son of Sam^{ll} Cash
			Levi son of Richard Stevens Jun^{r}
			Elisabeth Dat^{r} of Sam Hatch
		12	Betty Dat^{r} of Tho^{s} Kilburn
	July	3	Calvin son of M^{r} Sol. Lombard
			Easther Dat^{r} of Lot† Hardin.
		10	Elkanah son of Sam^{ll} Eldridg Jun^{r}
		17	Joshua son of Tim. Eldridg
		31	Richard son of Joseph Rich
			Daniel son of Daniel Paine
	Sept	10	Tho^{s} son of Joshua Atkins Jun^{r}
		25	Abigal Dat^{r} of Andrew Collins
	Oct	2	Joseph son of Tayler Smaley
		9	Huldah Dat^{r} of Sam^{ll} Rider
		16	Joseph son of Nat Atwood
			Mary Dat^{r} of Tho^{s} Ridley
		29	Elkanah son of Elkanah Paine Jun^{r}
	Nov	20	Richard son of Phebe Collins
			Nathaniel son of Gamaliel Smith
	Dec^{r}	11	Jonathan son of Sam^{ll} Aery
		18	Sam^{ll} son of Joshua Atkins
		25	Mary Dat^{r} of Eph Lombard
1748/9	Jary	15	Isaac son of Isaac Cole Jun^{r}
			Joshua son of Elijah Dyer
	Feb	12	Job son of Job Avery
			Joshua son of Sam^{ll} Smaley
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1748/9	Feb	19	Lettice and Joanna twin Dat^{rs} of John Stevens
			Shubaal son of Isaiah Atkins Jun^{r}
		26	Sarah Dat^{r} of Simon Lombard
			Nailor Son of John Hatch Jun
	March	19	Jonathan son of Constant Hopkins

*Incorrectly printed "Lebanon son of James Cobb" in Treat's "Truro Baptisms", page 20, thus making an error in both name and sex.

"Sabra cobb the daughter of James and hannah Cobb was born in Truro october 8th 1747:" according to Truro town records.

† Incorrectly printed "Nathaniel" in Treat's "Truro Baptisms", page 20.

1749	March	26	Mary Dat^{r} of Benjamin Lombard
	April	2	Samuel son of Jerusha Paine
			James son of Lemuel Rich
			Treat son of Benjamin Collins Jun^{r}
			Experience Dat of Phillip Tilton *
		16	Elisabeth Dat^{r} of Anthony Snow
		23	Obadiah son of Obadiah Rich
	May	7	Anna Dat^{r} of Uriah Rich
		14	Alexander the son of Mary Bowoey †
		21	Rachel Dat^{r} of James Lombard
	June	4	Nehemiah son of John Savage
			Joanna Dat^{r} of Tho^{s} Smith
	July	9	Dorcas Dat^{r} of Sol. Dyer
		23	Tho^{s} son of Dan^{ll} Lombard
			David son of David Dyer
	Aug	6	Andrew son of Jesse Newcomb
	Sep^{r}	3	John Son of Jonathan Paine
	Oct	1	Asa son of Tho^{s} Cobb Jun^{r}
		15	Barnabas Son of Ambros Snow
		29	Abigal Dat^{r} of Robert Newcomb
	Nov^{r}	5	John son of Sam^{ll} Rich
			Sarah Dat^{r} of Joshua Atkins Jun^{r}
		12	Elisabeth Dat of Francis Smaley 3^{d}
	Dec^{r}	17	John Son of Jonathan Collins Jun^{r}
1749/10‡	Feb	11	Atkins Son of Barzillai Smith
1750	April	1	Joseph Son of Amasa Snow
			Rebecca Dat^{r} of Joshua Freman
	May	2[§]	John son of George Lewis
			Mary Dat^{r} of Timothy Eldridge
			Mary Dat^{r} of Israel Gross
			Lettice Dat^{r} of John Stevens
			Tamsin Dat^{r} of Lot Hardin
	June	3	Cornelius Son of Simon Lombard
			Jenny Dat of Tho^{s} Newcomb Province Town
		10	Sarah Dat^{r} of Sam^{ll} Treat
			David son of James Ridley
			Thomas son of Sam^{ll} Dyer
	July	15	Hannah Dat^{r} of Gamaliel Smith
			James son of Joseph Rich
		29	Margery Dat^{r} of Andrew Collins
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1750	Aug	19	Elisabeth Dat^{r} of Abner Paine
			Micah son of Jonah Gross

* Incorrectly printed as "Pilton", in Treat's "Truro Baptisms", page 21.

† Incorrectly printed as "Bowery", in Treat's "Truro Baptisms", page 21.

‡ Sic.

§ The second figure is illegible.

1749 March 26 Mary Dau^r of Benjamin Lombard
April 2 Samuel son of Jerusha Paine
James son of Samuel Rich
Treat son of Benjamin Collins Jun^r
Experience Dau^r of Philip Tilton *
16 Elisabeth Dau^r of Anthony Snow
23 Obadiah son of Obadiah Rich
May 7 Anna Dau^r of Uriah Rich
14 Alexander the son of Mary Bowoey †
21 Rachel Dau^r of James Lombard
June 4 Nehemiah son of John Savage
Joanna Dau^r of Tho^s Smith
July 9 Dorcas Dau^r of Sol. Dyer
23 Tho^s son of Dan^ll Lombard
David son of David Dyer
Aug 6 Andrew son of Jesse Newcomb
Sep^r 3 John Son of Jonathan Paine
Oct 1 Asa son of Tho^s Cobb Jun^r
15 Barnabas Son of Ambros Snow
29 Abigal Dau^r of Robert Newcomb
Nov^r 5 John son of Sam^ll Rich
Sarah Dau^r of Joshua Atkins Jun^r
12 Elisabeth Dat of Francis Smaley ‡
Dec^r 17 John Son of Jonathan Collins Jun^r
1749/1750 Feb 11 Atkins Son of Barzilai Smith
1750 April 1 Joseph Son of Amos Snow
Rebecca Dau^r of Joshua Freman
May 2[3] John son of George Lewis
Mary Dau^r of Timothy Eldridge
Mary Dau^r of Israel Cross
Lettice Dau^r of John Stevens
Tamsin Dau^r of Lot Hardin
June 3 Cornelius Son of Simon Lombard
Jenny Dat of Tho^s Newcomb Province Town
10 Sarah Dau^r of Sam^ll Treat
David son of James Ridley
Thomas son of Sam^ll Dyer
July 15 Hannah Dau^r of Gamaliel Smith
James son of Joseph Rich
29 Margery Dau^r of Andrew Collins

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1750 Aug 19 Elisabeth Dau^r of Abner Paine
Micah son of Jonah Cross

* Incorrectly printed as "Tilton", in Treat's "Truro Baptisms", page 21.
† Incorrectly printed as "Bovey", in Treat's "Truro Baptisms", page 21.
‡ Sic.
§ The second figure is illegible.

		26	Thos son of Thos Kilburn
			Sarah Dat of Saml Cash
	Sept	23	Jeremiah son of Thos Hopkins
			Bette Daughr of Benjamin Lewis
			Joseph son of John Smaley
	Octr	21	Dinah Datr of John Savage
	Novr	11	Charles son of Isaac Cole Junr
	Decr	16	Rhuben Son of Jonathan Harding
		30	Huldah Datr of Daniel Paine

[Admissions through 1750]

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1743/4	Feb	19	David Dyer and Ruth his wife
1744	May	20	Elisabeth wife of Israel Gross
			Hannah Cobb by Dismission from Barnstable
	July	8	Mary wife of Willm Lombard
	Aug	12	Constant Hopkins Phebe his wife
			Hannah wife of Tim Eldredge
			Mary wife of George Bowoey
		19	Thankfull wife of Ambros Dyer
			Barnabas Higgins mary his wife
			Lydia Datr Deacon Moses Paine
			Ezra Negro *Dismist to Boston Feb 3 1750/1**
			[*Ezra Negro again dismist to Chh in Brattle Street Boston under Care of Revd Saml Cooper, 1756. April 25* †]
	Decr	16	Thomas Gains and Bathsheba his wife Dismist from Hull
1744/5	Jany	27	Sarah Smith
1745	Nov	17	Richard Stevens Jur
1745/6	Feb	2d	Ambros Dyer
1746	Novr	23	John Hatch *dismist to boston may 29th 1755**

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1746	May	4	John Lewis
			Mercy Newcomb
	July	20	Bathshua Smaley
			Mary Newcomb
1747	May	17	Saml Rider and Hannah his wife
	Aug	16	Margery wife of Andrew Collins
1747/8	Jany	31	Anna Freeman *1768. Jan: 17. dismist to first Chh in Eastham* ‡
	March	13	Hezekiah Purington

* The words printed in italics are later additions to the record.

† This entry is a marginal note in the hand of Rev. Caleb Upham.

‡ The words in italics were added in a different hand.

1748	April	10	Elkanah Paine Jun^{r} and Mary his wife
	May	29	Betty wife of John Stevens
	July	17	Mary wife to the Rev^{d} John Avery formerly of the Chh of Provincetown
	Nov^{r}	13	Jonathan Collins Jun^{r}
	Dec^{r}	18	Priscilla Hatch Sam Hatchs wife
1748/9	Jary	29	Joseph Collins and Deborah Collins
			Sam^{ll} Smith of Province Town
	April	2	Anna wife of Uriah Rich
			Desire wife of Phillip Tilton
1749	April	23	Dan^{ll} Paine
			Mercy wife of Tho^{s} Newcomb of Province Town
	June	25	Joseph Atkins
			Sarah Hardin
			Hannah Atkins
	July	23	Mehitable Kilburn wife to Tho^{s} Kilburn
			Hannah Conant Jun^{r} both of Province Town
	Aug	13	Susanna Walker of Province Town
1750	June	3	Mehittabel wife of Benjamin Rider Province Town

(*To be continued*)

PLYMOUTH COLONY VITAL RECORDS

TRANSCRIBED BY THE EDITOR

(*Continued from Vol. XVII, p. 203*)

[p. 35] The Regester of Eastham

William the son of William Merecke was borne the 15th of September 1643

Stephen the son of William Mericke was borne the 12th of May 1646

Rebeckah the Daughter of William Merricke was borne the 28 of July 1648

Mary the Daughter of William Merricke was born the 4th of November 1650

Ruth the Daughter of William Merricke was borne the 15th of May 1652

Sarah the Daughter of William Merricke was borne the first of August 1654

John the son of William Merricke was born the fifteenth of January 1656

Isacke the son of Henery Atkins was borne the 14th of June 1657

Annah the Daughter of Marke Snow was borne the 7th of July 1656

Mehetabell the Daughter of Richard Knowles was borne the 20th of May 1653

Barbery the Daughter of Richard Knowles was borne the 28th of Septem: 1656
Anna the Daughter of Josias Cooke and wife of Marke Snow Died the 24th of July 1656

Taunton Regester

Thomas Auger married to Elizabeth Packer the 14th of November 1665
Thomas Linkoln senir: married to Elizabeth Street widdow the 10th of December 1665
Patience the Daughter of John Bundey Died the 27th of March 1665
Johanna the Daughter of Nathaniel: Thayer was borne the 13th of December 1665
Taunton the 28th of ffebruary 1665 Shadrach Wilbore Towne Clarke

Plymouth Regester

John Bryant Married to Abigaill Bryant the 23 of November 1665
John Waterman married to Ann Sturtivant the 7th of December 1665
Edward Gray married unto Dorithy Lettice the 12th of December 1665
John Robins married to Jehosabath Jourdaine the 14th of December 1665
Isacke Barker married to mistris Judith Prence the 28th of December 1665
Jonathan Barnes married to Elizabeth Hedge the 4th of January 1665
Ephraim Tilson married to Elizabeth hoskins the 7th of July 1666
Isacke the son of Ephraim Tinkham was borne the 11th of April 1666
Samuell the son of John Waterman was borne the 16th of october 1666
John the son of Sacariah Eedey was borne the 10th of october 1666
Hannah the Daughter of William Harlow was borne the 28 of october 1666
Jacob Michell married to Sussanna Pope the 7th of November 1666
Benjamine Bosworth married to Hannah Morton the 27th of November 1666
Robert Barrow married to Ruth Bonum the 28th of November 1666
Nathaniel the son of Nathaniel Morton Died the 17th of ffebruary 1666
Marcye the wife of Joseph Dunham Died the 19th of ffebruary 1666
John Phillips Married to ffaith Dotey the 14th of March 1666
John Cole married to Elizabeth Ryder the 21 of November 1667
John Nelson married to Sarah Wood the Daughter of Henery Wood the 28th of November 1667
John Doged of Martins Vinyard married to Bathshebath Prat widdow the 29th of August 1667
Joseph Williams married to Elizabeth Watson the 28th of November 1667
Nathaniel Holmes Married to Marcye ffaunce the 29th of December 1667
Edward the son of Edward Gray born the 31 of January 1666

Rowland the son of m^r^ John Cotton was borne the 27^th^ of December 1667

Joseph The son of Samuell Sturtivant was born the 16^th^ of July 1666

Gabriel ffallowell aged fourscore and three yeares Died the twenty eight of December 1667 and was buryed the 31 of the same month with great respect and honor and much lamented in respect of the loss of him whoe was a good old man and a faithfull servant of the lord

John ffallowell married to Sarah the Daughter of John Wood the 13^th^ of ffebruary 1667

Bathshua the Daughter of William Harlow was borne the one and twentyeth of Aprill 1667

[p. 36] Abigaill the Daughter of Jonathan Pratt was born the sixteenth of June 1665

Bathshebah the Daughter of Jonathan Pratt was borne the 20^th^ of ffebruary 1666

Ruth the Daughter of Jacob Cooke was borne the seaventeenth of January 1665

John Ivey of Boston was married to Marcye Bartlett the 25^th^ of December 1668

Susanna the Daughter of Edward Gray was borne the 15^th^ of October 1668

Jonathan the son of Jonathan Pratt was Borne the 20^th^ of March 1668

John Doten the son of John Doten was borne the 24^th^ Day of August 1668

Edward the son of John Doten was borne the 28^th^ of June 1671

Jacob the son of John Dotey was born the 24^th^ of May 1673

Elizabeth the Daughter of John Waterman was born the fifteenth of January 1668

John Dunham senir: of Plymouth aged about fourscore yeares Died the 2^cond^ of March 1668 hee was an approved servant of God; and a usefull man in his place being a Deacon of the Church of Christ att Plymouth;

Gyles Rickard senir: was Married to Hannah Churchill senir: the 25^th^ of June Ann^o^ Dom 1669

Joseph Dunham was marryed to Hester Wormall the 20^th^ of August 1669

Jacob Cooke senir: was marryed to Elizabeth Shirtliffe widdow the 18^th^ of November 1669

on the eight Day of December Anno: Dom 1669 The honored Capt: Thomas Southworth Changed this life for a better; being then about the age of fifty three yeares; whoe was a majestrate of this Jurisdiction and otherwise a good benifactor to both Church and Comonwealth and that which is more then all hath bine named hee was a very godly man and soe lived and Died full of faith and Comfort being much lamented by all of all sorts sects and Conditions of people within our Jurisdiction of New Plymouth

Eliezer the son of Robert Barrow was borne on the fifteenth Day of September 1669 and Died on the thirteenth Day of December 1669:

Eliezer Jackson the son of Abraham Jackson was borne [*] of October 1669

Hannah the Daughter of Benjamine Bosworth was borne the one and twenty Day of December 1669

Joanna the Daughter of Willam Harlow was born the 24th of March 1669

(*To be continued*)

ABSTRACTS OF BARNSTABLE COUNTY, MASS., PROBATE RECORDS

By George Ernest Bowman

(*Continued from Vol. XVI, p. 61*)

[William Crocker's Will]

[p. 71] The will of "Deacon William Crocker of Barnestable" was made 6 September, 1692. Bequests were as follows:

To "Patience my Loving wife besids ye Liberty to dispose of all ye estate which she brought with her or had at ye time of our Intermarriage and besids ye forty pounds I then promised to give her in case she should survive me I give unto her my best bedd and bedstead with all ye ffurniture there to belonging"

To "my eldest Son John Crocker my now dwelling house and Lands both uplands and ffresh meadows Adjoyning and belonging thereunto now and of Late under my occupation and Improvement . . . . to him his heirs and assignes for ever he or they paying to ye sd Patience my wife Twenty pounds of ye foresd forty pounds she is to Receive and I do also here by confirm to him . . . . all those parcels of Land I here to fore gave unto him and are well knowen to have been in his quiatt possession for Sundry years: I further also give . . . . my Son John my two oxen which he hath had in his possession som years"

To "my Son Job Crocker besids ye Land I here to fore gave him and knowen to be in his possession, Twenty acres of that fifty acres at ye ponds which I purchised of John Coggin . . . . to him my Son Job . . . . and that he Chuse it on which side of sd Land he please"

* Space was left for the day; but it was not filled in.

To "my Sons Josiah and Eliazer Crocker besids those Lands I here to fore gave to each of them and are in their perticuler knowne possession all my upland at the marsh together with all y^e^ marsh Adjoyning there unto (Except Such perticuler parcel or parcels there of as I have here to fore given and is possest of Late by any other or is in these presents here after mentioned) to be equally divided between them . . . . each of them y^e^ sd Josiah and Eliazer paying" £7, 10s., "apeice to y^e^ sd Patience in part of y^e^ forty pounds above mentioned : And I further will . . . . to my sd Sons Josiah and Eliazer to each of them one Cow"

To "my son Joseph Crocker, besids y^e^ two parcels of upland and one parcel of marsh which I here to fore gave him and is knowen to be in his possession, y^e^ house and Land which he hiered of me and now Lives on, that is to say So much of my sd Land as he hath now fenced in : togeather with that parcel of marsh wich he hath from year to year of Late hiered of me . . . . to him y^e^ sd Joseph his heirs and assignes . . . . he or they paying five pounds to y^e^ sd Patience to make up y^e^ full of sd forty pounds I promised to her as abovesd"

"I give . . . . all y^e^ Rest of my Lands att y^e^ ponds to my Grand Sons viz to Nathaniel y^e^ Son of John Crocker Samuel y^e^ son of Job Crocker and Thomas y^e^ Son of Josiah Crocker to be Equally divided between them"

"Son Job Crocker to be my Sole Executor . . . . with whome I Leave all y^e^ Residue of my Estate . . . . to be Equally distributed amongst all my children unless I shall signifie my minde to have such part or parts there of to be disposed to any in perticuler . . . . on my further Consideration I signifie my mind before y^e^ Ensealing here of . . . . that m^r^ Russell shall have my two steers which are att Isaac Howlands And that m^r^ Thomas Hinckely shall have my Negro boy if he please he paying fourteen pounds to my Executor for him"

The witnesses were "Samuel Chepman" and "Mercy Chepman", both of whom made oath to the will on 19 October, 1692. It was recorded on 22 October, 1692, by Joseph Lothrop, Recorder.

[p. 72] An inventory of the personal property "of Deacon William Crocker" was taken "att his house in Barnestable" 20 September, 1692, by John Otis and Joseph Lothrop. The "Negro Boy" was valued at £20. The total amount was £327, 18s., 5d. "Deacon Job Crocker made oath" to the inventory 19 October, 1692, and it was recorded 22 October, 1692, by Joseph Lothrop, Recorder.

[Robert Shelley's Will]

[p. 73] "Robirt Shelley of Barnestable" made his will 11 March, 1688/9. Bequests were as follows:

"And as for that Small Estate I am possesed of I Leave it wholy to my wife after my decease for her support and them that I Leave with her: And for y^e^ preventing of further Trouble I thought good to Inseart in this my Last will that y^e^ two Acres of Land that I exchanged with Henry Taylor for y^e^ Land that my house now standeth on that my Son John Shelley freely gave it to me"

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were Henry Taylor and Jabez Lumburt, both of whom made oath to the will, but the clerk failed to enter the date. It was recorded 22 October, 1692, by Joseph Lothrop, Clerk.

"An Invintory of y^e^ Estate of Robirt Shelley of Barnestable deceased y^e^ Sixt day of September 1692 taken this third day of October 1692" by Shubael Dimack and Jabez Lumburt. The only real estate was "his house and Land" £20. The total amount was £41, 18s. "Susanna Shelley vid Relict of Robirt Shelley" made oath to the inventory 19 October, 1692, and it was recorded 22 October, 1692, by Joseph Lothrop, Recorder.

[Estate of Samuel Smith, Jr.]

[p. 74] "The Invintory of y^e^ Estate of Samuel Smith Ju^r^ of Eastham deceased September y^e^ 22: 1692" was taken by Joshua Bangs and Constant Freeman on 29 March, 1693. No real estate is mentioned. Three interesting items are: "halfe a whale Boate" £2, 10s.; "halfe a whale Boate" £3, 10s.; "the Income of half a Boate" £15.

"Bathsua Smith vid Relict of Samuel Smith Late of Eastham deceased made oath to" the inventory "Before Barnabas Lothrop Esq^r^ Judg of the prerogative Court" 31 March, 1693, and it was recorded the same day, by Joseph Lothrop, Register.

[p. 75] "April y^e^ first 1693 By Barnabas Lothrop of Barnestable Esq^r^ Judge of y^e^ prerogative Court .... Letters of Administration was Comitted unto Bathsua Smith vid Relict of Samuel Smith Ju^r^ Late of Eastham .... deceased .... And then the Estate of said deceased was Setled by Said Judg as followeth: viz to Samuel Smith Eldest Son of said deceased to have for his part and portione of sd Estate fifteen pounds in money: and to Joseph Smith youngest Son of sd deceased to have for his part and portion out of y^e^ Estate of sd deceased y^e^ Sum of ten pounds in money: And y^e^ sd Bathsua Smith Relict

of sd deceased to have y^e^ Remainder and Residue of y^e^ Estate of said deceased for her Supporte and Bringing up y^e^ Childern of sd deceased

"Attest Joseph Lothrop : Regester"

[Estate of Thomas Gibbs]

"An Invintory of y^e^ Estate of Thomas Gibbs Late of Sandwich deceased" was taken 27 March, 1692/3, by Thomas Tupper and Jacob Burge, the latter signing by a mark. The only real estate mentioned was "Land both upland and meadow" £30. "John Gibbs made oath" to the inventory, at Barnstable, 14 April, 1693, before Barnabas Lothrop, Esq., Judge of the Prerogative Court, and it was recorded 15 April, 1693, by Joseph Lothrop, Register.

[p. 76] On 14 April, 1693, Barnabas Lothrop, Esq., of Barnstable, Judge of Probate, appointed as administrator "John Gibbs of Sandwich . . . . Eldest Son of Thomas Gibbs Late of Sandwich aforesd deceased . . . . And at y^e^ same time by vertue of an agreement under the hands of John Gibbs Thomas Gibbs and Samuel Gibbs all Sons of sd deceased y^e^ estate of sd deceased was settled and the Agreement is as followeth"

"wee John Gibbs and Thomas Gibbs and Samuel Gibbs All of Sandwich . . . . yeomen have made a divission of y^e^ Estate Left by our Deare ffather Thomas Gibbs deceased: and to y^e^ end that our mother may be Comfortably maintained y^e^ time of her Life wee have to that end ordered all y^e^ moveables to be Improved for her Comfort and if God Lengthen her dayes so Long as to spend the same wee Joyntly Agree to mainetaine her out of our owne estates and also that percel of Land that was given In up on y^e^ Invintory Lately exhibeted to y^e^ Court wee joyntly Agree that said Land Shall according to our ffathers desire be and Remaine to be to y^e^ only proper use and behoof of y^e^ said John Gibbs . . . . And that Thomas Gibbs and Samuel Gibbs above Named do by these presents quitt Claime to any part or parcel of y^e^ before mentioned Land And desire that sd Land may be setled up on him y^e^ said John Gibbs for his owne proper Inheritance And because wee All desire peace and union amongst us wee have so don And do all Intreate that what we have don may be accepted"

The agreement was dated 11 April, 1693, and signed by John Gibbs, Thomas Gibbs and Samuel Gibbs. The witnesses were Mathias Ellis and Thomas Tupper. It was approved by the court, and was recorded 15 April, 1693, by Joseph Lothrop, Register.

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PLYMOUTH COLONY WILLS AND INVENTORIES

ABSTRACTS BY THE EDITOR

(*Continued from Vol. XVII, page 218*)

[ON folios 77a to 83 are recorded the wills and inventories of John Brown, Sr., and John Brown, Jr., both of Rehoboth, and of John[1] Churchill of Plymouth. They are printed in full in two separate articles, in this issue.—EDITOR.]

[THOMAS BURMAN'S WILL]

[On fol. 83] The will of "Thomas Burman of Barnstable late Deceased exhibited before the generall Court held att Plymouth the 4th of June 1663 on the oathes of John Smith and John Chipman of Barnstable aforsaid;" The will was dated 9 May, 1663, and bequests were as follows:

"I Doe make my wife sole exequitor of what estate I have"

To "my son Thomas forty acrees of land att Namassakett;"

To "my wife threescore acrees of land att Namassakett the one halfe to bee att her Dispose;"

"I Doe give twenty five acrees that is to bee layed out to bee equally Devided between my Daughter Hannah and my son Trustrum; of the said lands to bee layed out att Namassakett; in Plymouth Collonie; and the meddowes and privilidges to bee equally Devided according to the quantities of that land;"

To "my sonne Thomas and my son Samuell my great lott in this Towne of Barnstable; and alsoe the privilidges of the comons that I have in this Towne;"

To "my son Thomas my young mare and Tristrum my son shall have the first Colt that shee bringes"

To "my son Samuell the Coult of the white faced mare"

To "my Daughter Hannah two Cowes"

To "my Daughters Desire Mary and Mehetabell each of them one Cow apeece;"

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were John Smith and John Chipman.

[fol. 84] The inventory was taken by William Crocker, John Howland and Moses Rowley. No real estate was mentioned.

"Hannah the late wife of the said Thomas Burman was Deposed to the truth of this Inventory before mee Thomas Hinckley Assistant July 6 : 63"

[Receipt of James Phillips]

1664 Prence Gov^r:

A receipt appointed to bee recorded as followeth

Memorand: this written is to Testify that James Phillipes of liveing in the Collonie of New Plymouth husbandman Testifyeth that I have received the bed with its appurtenances and the halfe of a mare that was given to mee on will by my unkell Willam Parker aforsaid yeoman I say received of my Aunt Allis Paine of Rehoboth . . . . and I Doe by these p^rsents bind my selfe . . . . never to mollest nor trouble nor Challenge any thing more of my aunt or her heires . . . . and Doe owne my selfe fully satisfyed . . . . for that which was given to me on will by my unkell late Deceased"

The receipt was dated "the third Day of the seaventh month" 1662. [The seventh month was September.] The witnesses were James Wyatt and Peter Pitts.

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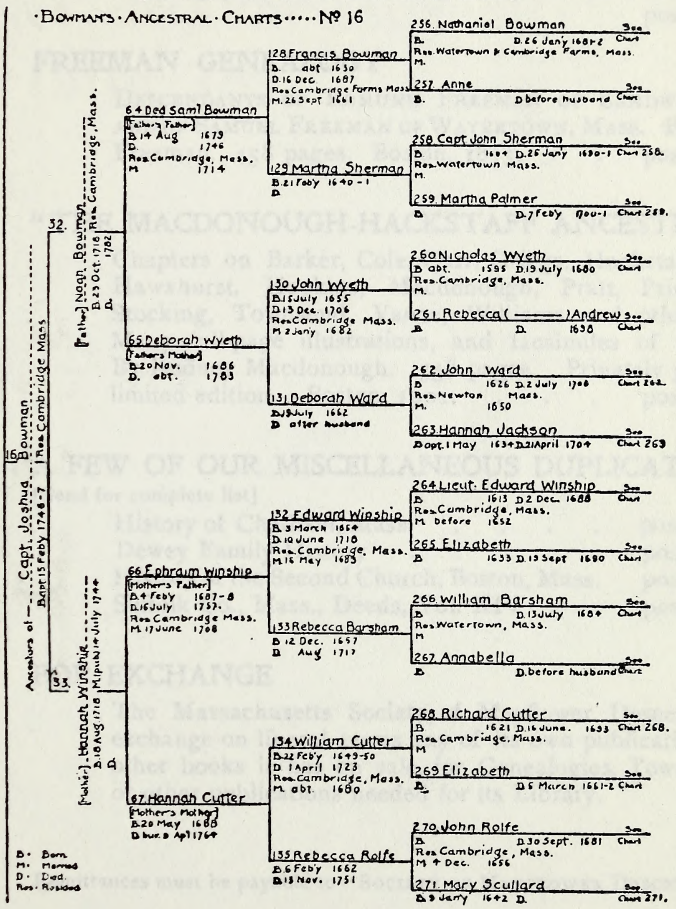

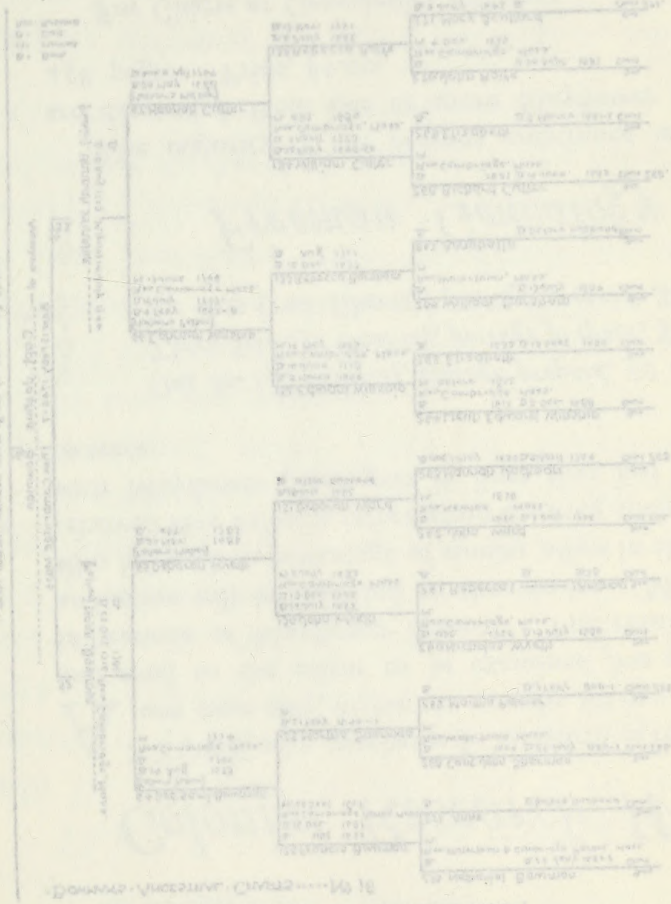

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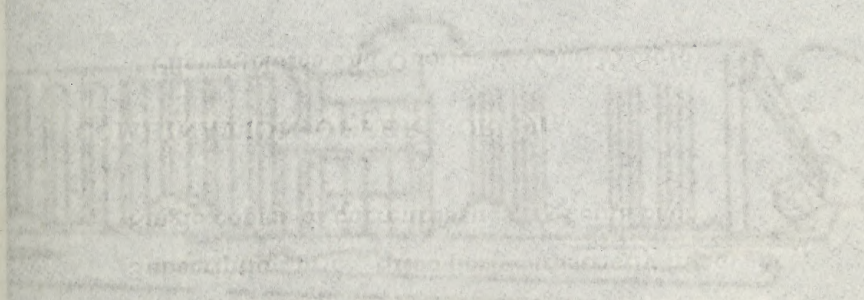

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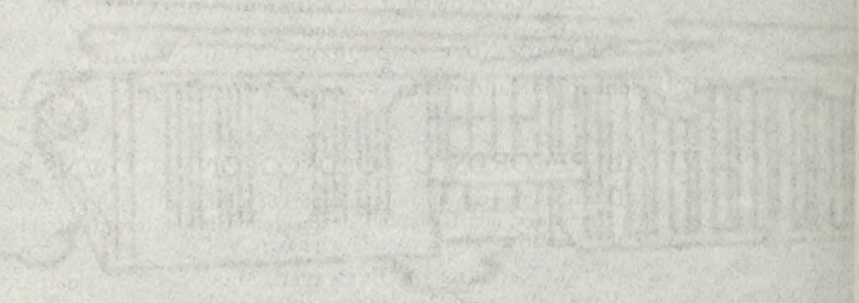

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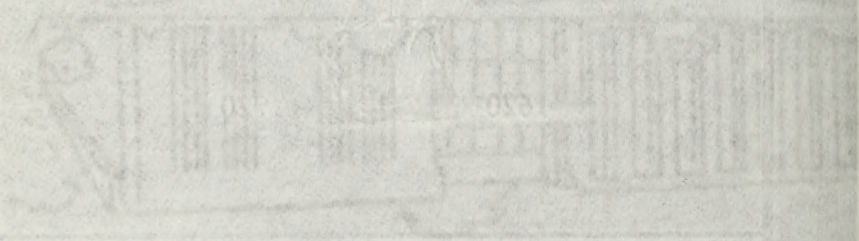

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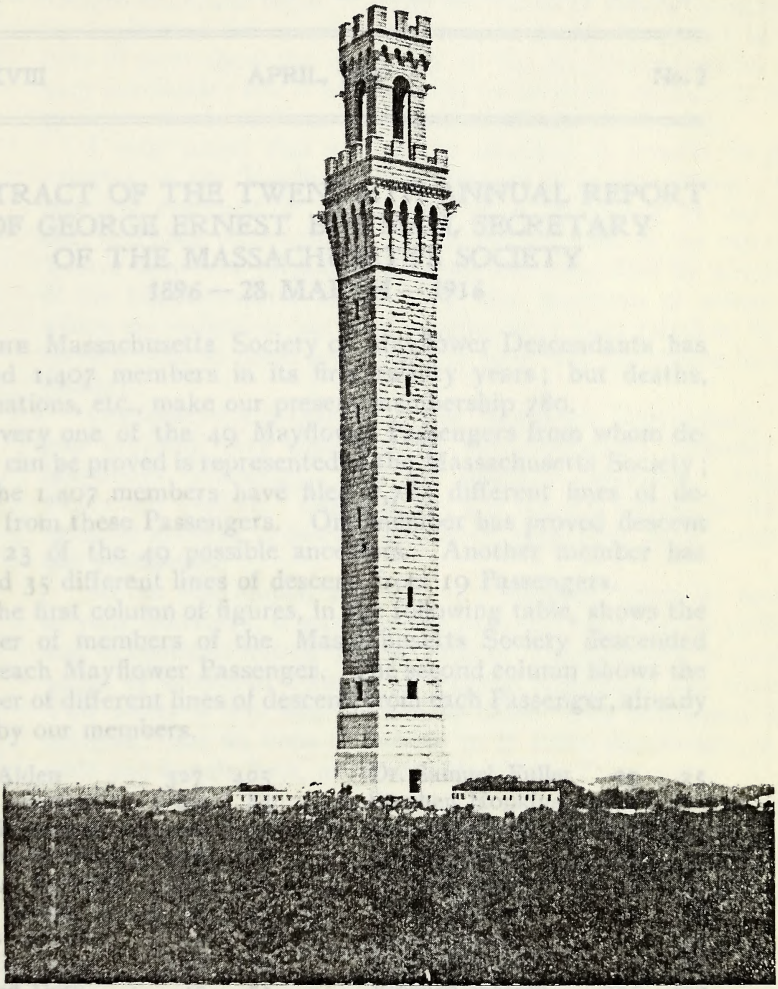

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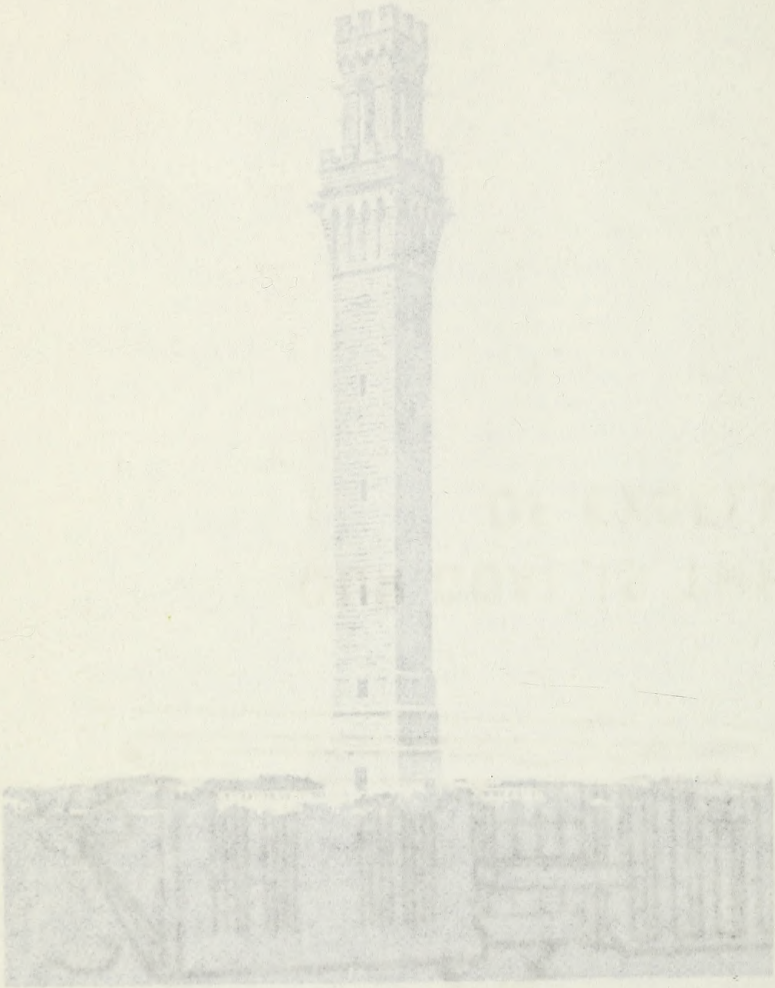

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THE Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants has elected 1,407 members in its first twenty years; but deaths, resignations, etc., make our present membership 780.

Every one of the 49 Mayflower Passengers from whom descent can be proved is represented in the Massachusetts Society; and the 1,407 members have filed 2,783 different lines of descent from these Passengers. One member has proved descent from 23 of the 49 possible ancestors. Another member has proved 35 different lines of descent, from 19 Passengers.

The first column of figures, in the following table, shows the number of members of the Massachusetts Society descended from each Mayflower Passenger. The second column shows the number of different lines of descent, from each Passenger, already filed by our members.

John Alden	327	405	Dr. Samuel Fuller	25	25
Isaac Allerton	82	83	Stephen Hopkins	171	215
John Billington	20	23	John Howland	223	294
William Bradford	188	210	Degory Priest	27	30
William Brewster	311	376	Thomas Rogers	79	87
Peter Brown	41	47	Henry Samson	37	38
James Chilton	90	96	George Soule	66	74
Francis Cooke	150	182	Myles Standish	72	85
Edward Doty	47	51	Richard Warren	285	367
Francis Eaton	35	35	William White	18	23
Edward Fuller	32	32	Edward Winslow	5	5

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ABSTRACT OF THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN, SECRETARY OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY 1895—28 MARCH—1916

In 1898 we elected a lady on her 105th birthday, and she lived to the age of 106 years, 2 months, 18 days. She was only fifth in descent from Mary Chilton, and at the same time we had a member who was twelfth in descent from John Tilley, another Mayflower Passenger. In the same year we elected twin sisters, three days after their joint ninety-third birthday.

When I founded the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, and began to study the claims of descent presented by applicants for membership, I soon found that much of the data in print about the genealogy of the Mayflower families was very unreliable ; and it has been my exceedingly unpleasant duty to reject scores of incorrect claims of Mayflower descent.

I soon found that it would be necessary to rebuild the genealogies of the Mayflower families from their foundations ; and the care exercised in this rebuilding is evidenced by the fact that less than one-twentieth ($\frac{1}{20}$) of one per cent. of the descents I have approved (including not only the lines filed by members of the Massachusetts Society, but also hundreds of others on which my judgment has been sought) were later found to be incorrect ; and in these few cases the error was discovered by this Society.

Our quarterly magazine, "The Mayflower Descendant," begun in 1899, very soon became the recognized authority on Mayflower Genealogy ; and our monthly magazine, "Pilgrim Notes and Queries," begun in 1913, is steadily adding to the invaluable material preserved and made accessible as a result of our researches.

At our fifth annual meeting, 21 November, 1900, on motion of your Secretary, it was voted to begin preparations for publishing, in commemoration of the Pilgrim Tercentenary in 1920, a series of memorial volumes of Pilgrim Genealogy and History. This series it was later decided to name "The Mayflower Genealogies," and we hope to include in it every descendant, in all male and female lines, of all the Mayflower Passengers.

This date, 21 November, 1900, is the earliest date known to the Society on which any organization of any kind passed a vote to begin preparations for the Pilgrim Tercentenary. A notice of this vote was printed in the January, 1901, issue of "The Mayflower Descendant."

We have also published a number of separate volumes of town records, etc., and our publications already amount to more than 6,000 pages. By the end of 1916 we expect to add another 1,000 pages.

The Society owns thousands of abstracts of wills, deeds, court records, vital records, etc., nowhere to be found in print.

Our library contains about 1,450 volumes of genealogical and historical works.

We own two books printed by Elder William Brewster, in 1618 and 1619, while in exile at Leyden, Holland.

We also own two original deeds of land, dated 1650 and 1651, each bearing the autograph of a Mayflower Passenger.

During the whole twenty years the Society has received but one gift as large as $500, and that was a bequest received two weeks ago, too late to have any effect on our twenty years' record. Less than half a dozen gifts of $200 each, and perhaps a score of $100 each, have been received. The average amount contributed for the Society's work during the twenty years has been less than $500 per year.

In spite of the very small amount of money available for research work, we have collected thousands of pages of manuscript data and prepared thousands of index cards.

As a result of our twenty years' researches, many new lines of Mayflower descent have been brought to light, and with our accumulated data, and especially with our system of arrangement, we are in a position to continue the work to far greater advantage, and at much less expense, than it could possibly be carried on under any other management.

Hundreds of persons throughout the country are looking to the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants to carry on and complete, in due time, "The Mayflower Genealogies"; but this Society should not be expected to do all the work and also bear all the expense.

It may become necessary, therefore, to notify the large numbers who are anxious to be included in "The Mayflower Genealogies," but are unwilling to contribute even a postage stamp towards the expense, that their names cannot be printed in these volumes.

FORM FOR A BEQUEST

I GIVE and bequeath to the Society of Mayflower Descendants, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of . . . . . dollars.

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PLYMOUTH COLONY VITAL RECORDS

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[p. 37] on the 26 Day of March 1670 Mistris Allic[e] Bradford senir: Changed this life for a better haveing attained to fourscore yeares of age or therabouts shee wa[s] a godly Matron; and much loved while shee lived and lamente[d] tho; aged when shee Died and was honorabley enterred on the 29 Day of the month aforsaid; att New Plymouth;

on the 12th Day of December 1671 Mistris Allice Bradford Junir: Changed this life for a better, about the age of 44 yeeres Shee was a gracious Woman liveed much Desired Died much lamented and was buried on the 14th Day of the month aforesaid att Plymouth abovesaid;

Sarah the Daughter of Mr John Cotton was borne on the fift Day of Aprill 1670:

Maria the Daughter of mr John Cotton was borne on the 14th of January 1671

Hannah the Daughter of Jonathan Prate was Borne on the 28th of June 1671

Elizabeth the Daughter of Zacariah Eedey was borne the third Day of August 1670

Nathaniel: Bosworth Junir of Nantaskett allies Hull was married to Elizabeth Morton of Plymouth on the seaventh Day of December 1670

Joseph Prince of Nantaskett Alies Hull was married unto Joanna Morton of Plymouth on the 7th of December [*1670* *] one thousand six hundred and seaventy;

Richard Willis was married to Patience Bonum on the 28th of December 1670

Lydia Bumpas the Daughter of Joseph Bumpas was borne the 2cond of August 1669

Francis Curtice was Married to Hannah Smith on the 28th of December 1671

John Laythorpe was Marryed to Mary Cole Junir: on the third of January 1671

Nathaniel Southworth marryed to [*Mary* †] Desire Gray the tenth of January 1671

Joseph Churchill married to Sarah Hickes the third of June 1672

Thomas Faunce married to Jane Nelson the 13th of December 1672

* "1670" appears to have been crossed out when the original entry was made.

† "Mary" was first written; but it was crossed out in the same ink, and the entry completed as here printed.

[p. 38] Mercye the Daughter of Joseph Warren was borne the 23 of September 1653

Abigaill the Daughter of Joseph Warren was borne the 15th of March 1655

Joseph the son of Joseph Warren was borne The 8th of January 1657

Patience the Daughter of Joseph Warren was borne the 15th of March 1660

Elizabeth the Daughter of Joseph Warren Was borne the 15th of August 1662

Benjamine the son of Joseph Warren was borne the 8th of January 1670

Lydia the Daughter of Joseph Bumpas was Borne the 2cond Day of August 1669

Wybra the Daughter of Joseph Bumpas was Borne the fifteenth of May 1672

[p. 39] Mehittabell the Daughter of Willam Harlow was borne the 4th of October 1672

The 23th of February 1672 Mr John Howland senir of the Towne of Plymouth Deceased; hee was a Godly man and an ancient professor in the wayes of Christ hee lived untill hee attained above eighty yeares in the world, hee was one of the first Comers into this land and proved a usefull Instrument of Good in his place & was the last man that was left of those that Came over in the shipp Called the May Flower, that lived in Plymouth hee was with honor Intered att the Towne of Plymouth on the [*fift**] 25 of February 1672

Thomas Prence Esquire Govr: of the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth Died the 29th of March 1673 and was Interred the 8th of Aprill following; after hee had served God in the office of Govr: sixteen yeares or neare therunto hee finished his Course in the 73 yeare of his life; hee was a worthy Gentleman very pious; and very able for his office and faithfull in the Discharge therof studious of peace a welwiller to all that feared God; and a terrour to the wicked, his; Death was much lamented, and his body honorably buryed att Plymouth the Day and yeare abovemensioned

Nathaniel Bosworth the son of Nathaniel Bosworth Junir of Nantaskett was borne the 22cond of March 1672 att Plymouth

Elizabeth Bosworth the wife of Nathaniel: Bosworth Junir of Nantaskett Died the sixt Day of Aprill 1673 being the lords Day, shee was a vertuous young woman; her Death was much bewaild by her husband and Relations and other frinds; shee was honorably buried att Plymouth the 8th Day of Aprill 1673 which was the same Day that Govr Prence was Interred, about two houres before him;

* "fift" was crossed out, and "25" interlined, in the same hand and ink.

Samuell the son of Zachariah Eedey was born the 4th Day of June 1673

John Eedey the son of Obadiah Eedey was borne the 22cond of March 1669

Hasadiah Eedey the Daughter of Obadiah Eedey was borne the 10th Day of Aprill 1672

Jabez Howland the son of Jabez Howland, was borne on the 15th Day of November Annº: 1669

Bethya Howland the Daughter of Jabez : Howland was borne on the third Day of June 1674

John Howland the son of Jabez Howland was borne about the 15th Day of January 1672 and soone after Deceased within the same month;

Mistris Lydia Morton the wife of Nathaniel : Morton senir Deceased on the 23 of September 1673 after shee had lived with her said husband neare the space of 38 yeares after much Dollorus paine and sicknes shee ended her life with much peace and Comfort shee was a good woman and lived much Desired and Died much Lamented especially by her poor sorrowfull husband; shee was honorablely buried on the 25th of the said monthe att Plymouth

Mistris Elizabeth Warren an aged widdow aged above 90 yeares Deceased on the second * of October 1673 whoe haveing lived a Godly life Cam to her Grave as a shoke of Corn fully ripe shee was honoralby buried on the 24th * of October aforsaid

John Morton senir: of Middleberry Died on the third of October 1673 hee was a Godly man and was much lamented by sundry of the Inhabitants of that place It pleased God notwithstanding to put a period to his life after a longe sicknes and somtimes som [*worn off, or trimmed off in binding*]

[p. 40] Jabez Pratt the son of Jonathan Pratt, was borne on the first of November 1673

Melletiah the Daughter of Jonathan Pratt was borne the eleventh of December 1676

Nathaniel : Morton of Plymouth was married to Anne Temp[lar] † of Charlstown the 29th Day of Aprill Anno : Dom 1674

Judith the Daughter of serj Willam Harlow was born the 2cond of August 1676

Mary the Daughter of John Rickard the son of Gyles Rickard; was borne the 27th of October 1677 :

(*To be continued*)

* Sic. The date of death probably should read "twenty second" instead of "second". — *Editor.*

† Anne Templar, widow of Richard. See Plym. Col. Wills, 4 : 1 : 17. — *Editor.*

PLYMOUTH COLONY WILLS AND INVENTORIES

(*Continued from page 64*)

[A Railing Paper by Humphrey Norton, Quaker]

[fol. 85] A Railing paper sent from Humphrey Norton one of those Comonly Called Quakers unto the Gov^{r}:

Ordered by the Court to bee Recorded as followeth

Tho: Prence thow whoe has bent thy hart to worke wickednes and with thy Tongue hast sett forth Deceite; Thow Imaginest mischeife upon thy bed and hatchest thy hatred in thy Cecrett Chamber the strength of Darknes is over thee and a malliciouse mouth hast thow opened against God and his Anointed and with thy tongue and lipps hast thou uttered pverse thinges; thow hast Slaundered the Innocent by railing lying and falce accusations and with thy barbarouse hart hast thou Caused theire bloud to bee shed thow hast through all these thinges broken and Transgressed the lawes and waies of God; and equitie is not before thy eyes the Curse Causles Cannot come upon thee; nor the vengance of god unjustly Cannot fetch the up; thow makest thy selfe merry with thy Cecrett Mallice; and when thow actes or exequtest it; Its in Dirision and Scorn; the Deadly Drinke of the Cup of Indignation thou can not escape and the greife and Cause of Gravell will not bee greater then thyne; since first I saw thee and before; thy falce and lying tongue hath ben forged against mee; I shall not writ nor speake this without ground; as thou hast Done by mee; but plainely shall p^{r}sent thy Doeings before thy face; as firstly thou may remember thy former warrant was forged upon a filthy lye; and therin thou titlest mee an extravigant pson; thy 2^{cond}, thy healping hand in causing mee to bee recorded for severall Errors; and like a shamles man would neither it acknowlidg nor Deney; thy third that John Rouse and I were Inordinate fellowes; and never in the least made it appeer wherin; thy fourth that I Intended within two Daies after the time thow spake it; to make a preachment as thou in thy Derision called it therawaies; thy fift thy promise that I should have the law and afterwards went about to Deney it; soe that as from thee I never had it yett; Thy sixt popish and Jesuiticall names; withall thy lyeing Slaund[ers] and falce asperssions Cast upon us from thy Clamorouse tongue thy seaventh Acting

Contrary to law equitie and Justice and Judg[*] according to the Evill of thyne owne hart all these art thow guilty of besides the Deneying of my paper which was presented to thee Containing pte of my Grounds of my Coming; thy eight thy striven[g] to Dash my words backe upon mee and to hinder mee to speake in the peo[p]le['s] hearing striveing what thow Could to staine the truth of God with thy enviouse tongue all which thinges is Charged upon thy head and as a peal of haile stones will pealt upon thy hart thou hast pverted Justice and true Judgment and hast Defrauded the poor and needy thow hast Caused to Defraud the righteouse owner of his goods and is heaping it up as upon a hill wherwith thow wilt purchase to thy selfe and others a feild of blood wherin to bury youer Dead; John Alden is to thee like unto a Packhorse wherupon thow layes thy beastly bagg Cursed are all they that have a hand therin; the Cry of vengance will psue thee Day and Night for other mens goods hard speeches unrighteouse actions which thou hast Done and spoken against others and us without and Contrary to the righteouse law; soe shall rest upon thee as frontletts upon thy head and as wee have suffered without law soe shalt thow perish without law if thou repent; not; The Days of thy wailing wilbee like unto that of a woman that murthers the fruite of her wombe; the Anguish and paine that will enter upon thy reignes wilbee like knawing wormes lodging betwixt thy hart and liver; when these thinges Comes upon thee and thy backe bowed Downe with paine in that Day and houre thou shalt know to thy greife that prophetts of the Lord God wee are and the God of vengance is our God;

Humphrey Norton

I have sent thee heer Inclosed A reply to C: Winters Deposition alsoe I have sent alreddy a true relation of pte of thy proceedings towards London; with a Coppy of the fines layed on and levied of the people of God; with a Coppy of thy late lawes

And thuse was this paper Superscribed
For the Gov[r]: of Plymoth Pattent This with Care And Speed

[Another Railing Paper]

[fol. 86] A Raileing paper sent from Humphrey Norton one of those Comonly Called Quakers Directed to John Alden Majestrate and ordered by the Court to bee Recorded As followeth

* Probably "ing" has been worn off here.

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John Alden I have weighed thy waies and thou art like one fallen from thy first love; a tendernes once I Did see in thee and moderation to Act like a Sober man; which through evill Councell and selfe love thou art Drawne aside from; if there bee in thee any expectation of mercy Doe thow follow the example of Timothy Hatherley; and withdraw thy body forever appeering att that beastley bench; where the law of God is Cast behind youer backes; and from whence God hath withdrawne himselfe untill hee have ovrturned it and settled such as shall acte according to his law and Contrary to the will of man; alsoe account thou must for that wicked acte in sending forth thy warrant to force away other mens goods for keeping the law of Christ; againe lett the Cursed purse bee Cast out of thy house wherin it held the goods of other men least through it a moth enter into thy house and a mildew upon thy estate for in keeping of it and acteing for it thow art noe other then packhorse to Thomas Prence; which if in the Councell of God thow stand his p[r]sent flattery to thee wilbee turned into enmitie and wrath against thee and then would thow see that thow art sett in the midest of a Companie thats like a hedge of vipers the best of them is not worthy to hew wood in the house of our god receive my Instruction into thy hart as oyle and Depart from amongst them; and thow wilt see that it is beter to live of thyne own like a poor wise man and att peace with God and his people then like a selfe Conceited foole puffed up with the prid of his hart becaus[e] hee hath Gotten the Name of a Majestrate as some of them is; in love this is written to Disharten thee in time before the evill Day overtake thee lett it bee soe received from thy frind

Humphrey Norton

Consider how Coruptly thow Dealt Concerning the paper p[r]sented to Tho: Prence and thee and others
Road Iland this 16th 4th mo: 58:

And Superscribed thuse For John Alden Called Majestrate in Plymouth Pattent these Deliver

[Christopher Winter's Deposition]

The Deposition of Christopher Winter heer ordered to bee Recorded as followeth

Christopher Winter being Deposed saith that Humphrey Norton and hee being Reasoning Concerning the use of the

Scriptures the aforsaid Humphrey Norton said they were not for the Inlightening of man att the first nor yett afterwards for hee said that hee had the true light in him and hee never had any from the Scriptures att the first neither had hee any now;

Further hee said that Christ Inlightened every man that came into the world and hee said that hee that obeied this light it would save him and if hee obeied not this light it would Condemne him

Further hee alsoe Deneyed that Christ Jesus was man for hee said if hee were man how could hee Come into his Desiples when the Dores were fast Shutt; and likewise if he were man how could he fast forty Daies

Further I asked him whether God the father were in heaven and his son Christ Jesus att his Right hand; and hee said I Doe believe it thou and I Doe agree

Then I asked him where this heaven was that I might pray in faith according to the Comand; and hee said knowest thou not that heaven is within you and that youer bodyes are the Temples of the Holy Ghost and hee Delighteth to walke in his Temple;

Further I asked him whether I must pray unto the father which is in that heaven that is in him and in such as hee was and hee said that I would not hold unto the Scriptures

Further hee Deneyed that the body of Christ assended up into heaven or that wee should expect his body to Come from thence for hee said that hee was Come alreddy

Further I brought him many places of Scriptures to prove his assending into heaven and likewise his Coming againe to Judgment; his answare was Concerning Christ his comeing in the cloudes that it was the true light that was in every man; and when a man Did obey this light then Christ broke up the Cloudes and this was his Coming in the Cloudes; For if thow has not seen Christ Coming in the Cloudes thow hast never seen him yett; and for the rest of the Scriptures that I brought hee said thow talkest of men that are Dead and gone Did they not Speake as if Christ should then Come Did they ever see him Come noe; nor thow shalt never see him Come Neither; farther hee said that hee had the originall of the Scriptures in him; and I asked him whether hee had bine brought up in the Scooles of learning to learne the Toungues and hee said hee had that sperit that spake forth the Scriptures which was the originall

Further hee said that hee that obeyed the light that was in him might know a Reprobate if they see him;

[Reply to Christopher Winter's Deposition]

[fol. 87] A Reply to Christopher Winters Depositions as followeth

The pjured pson being Deposed saith that I Humphrey Norton being Reasoning with him said that the Scriptures were not fore the Inlightening of man which words were never soe spoken by mee ; therfore this is falce ; but this I say that those that say the Scriptures giveth light or Doth Inlighten men are blind as touching the light for then might they see Christopher Winter and the Rest of the wicked whoe are full of the Scriptures to bee fild with light yea and the Divell himselfe whoe is th[ei]re father would not bee without it if the Scriptures Could or Did afford it whose Dwelling and himselfe is in utter Darknes, yett hee Can gitt as much of them as hee Can Carry ; and lett the Deposed or the Deposers answare mee this in plaine words what pte of the Scriptures the Divill can not gitt and Carry (and if soe) wherin Christopher Winter and they whoe say that the Scriptures giveth light Differs from the Divill and in what ; Againe C W: saith hee asked mee whether God the father were in heaven and his son Christ Jesus att his right hand ; and hee Confesseth that I said I Did beleive it and that hee and I Did agree ; Compare this with his following passage wherin hee saith that I Deneyed that the body of Christ assended up into heaven and soe if the Deposers ; if not Ignorant or wilfully blind as well as the Deposed would have received in such a Deposition as this ; not seeing it to bee filthy Confusion att the best that Could bee made of it ; Could I acknowlidge it of a truth that hee was in heaven and att Gods Right hand, and Deney him to bee assended I say how then Came hee there if not assended ; and how that Christopher Winter Caught mee not in this Confusion if soe I spake Another expresse lye heer is in this passage viz: that Christs body should not bee expected to Come from thence viz: from heaven for this I say unto you of a truth that such as are not witnesses of Christs body must both expect it and receive it from heaven if ever they Injoy it soe farr ame from the Deneying of it ; therfore this is [a lye*] falce ; againe that my answare was Concerning Christ his Coming in the Cloudes that it was a true light that was in every man ; and when a man obeyed this light then Christ broke up these Cloudes &c which words was never soe spoken by mee take the last line of this passage along with it viz: Did they ever see him Come noe ; nor thow shalt never see him Come

* These two words were crossed out, in the record.

neither ; heer is two wicked and abominab[le] lyes for they Did see him Come viz: the Desiples and thow alsoe must see him either to salvation or Condemnation ; Goe yea Cursed,

againe that I said that hee that obeyed the light that was in him might know a reprobate if they see him ; Answare if they see him is a falce adition ; but wee bei[ng] speaking of such a thinge hee spake words to that purpose that hee knew not a rep[ro]bate ; and then I told him hee was not fitt to preach for this I say that hee that knowe[s] not the elect from the reprobate knowes not light from Darknes truth from Erro[r] nor the blessed from the Cursed and such an one is C W:

Againe I say that the Deposed gave it upon oath that all that is mencioned in the paper is falcehood or untruth and the Depossers received it upon the fa[lce] account hee hath given and they have received it upon oath which is both aga[ins]t G[od] and Christ and the Scriptures and they that received it from him are p[takers] with him of the same sin and must ptake of the same Plague with him ; as for Instance take [the] 2^{cond} passage where I said that Christ Inlightened every man that Comes into the w[orld] and said that hee that obeyed this light it would save him ; and if hee obeyed not th[is] light it would Condemne him ; this I acknowlidge to bee truth and would have all men and wemen to try it and Compare with these Scriptures John . 1 . 9 and 3^{d} from the 16th verse to the 22^{cond} : & 8 . 12 . 1 John 15.

Frinds if the late lawes sett forth in youer Collonie were stated upon Christopher Winter you may safely title them winters lawes or the lyers lawes and lett them bee recorded for an example of Shame against both the Deposed and the Deposers with theire Names att it ; and this reply with it from him that is a Witnesse against you and all the workes of Iniquitie with my Name att it ;

Frinds againe all into whose hands this Comes you may take notice of the Injustice I had and the Impudence of those shameles men youer majestrates whoe would not suffer mee publickly to speake and testify against these thinges ; together with theire proceedings against us in the audience and hearing of youer Court and Countrey ; but Caused mee to bee pulled Downe and forced away to prison with out mittimus bill of Charge Coppy of theire lawes or Justice in the least ; all which was Demaunded of them by mee Humphrey Norton ;

Hold not thy peace oh God of my praise for the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the Deceightfull are oppened

against mee they have spoken against mee with a lying tongue Psal: 10 . 9 : 1 : 2 :

I Rejoysed in the Lord in the behalfe of Timothy Hatherley or any other harmles man whoe shall withdraw his hand from meddling with them in theire wicked and malliciouse workes ; much more if the life of God in him or any other were Raised up to Testify against them ; whose workes and all they Doe must Come into Contempt

H Norton

The Court Duely Weying and Considering the p^rmises viz: the horible Railing Contempt and pniciouse Wickednesse expressed by the said Norton Contained in these papers together with other like Carriages of this Incendiary of Mischeife ; att other times expressed both against foundation truthes of God against his holy word the lawes of the Collonie those in Authoritie and others ; Ordered that the aforsaid papers should bee Recorded ; And forthwith Issued out Warrants in his highnes Name to the Constables of the severall Townes of this Jurisdiction Respectively to Apprehend the body of the said Humphrey Norton that soe hee may bee Comitted to Ward and to Receive punishment according to his Demerritts

[End of Volume II of original records. — Editor.]

MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

Transcribed by the Editor

(*Continued from Vol. XVII, page 22*)

[p. 24] February : 6 : 1745/6 Then Josiah Richmond and Lydia Crocker both of the Town of Middleborough was married by me Benjamin Ruggles

February : 19 : 1745/6 Then Joseph Peirce of Middleborough and Phebe Smith of Taunton was Married by me Benjamin Ruggles

April : 17 : 1746 : Aaron Seekins and Hannah Wescoat Jun^r both of Middleborough was Married by me Benjamin Ruggles

May : 8 : 1746 Then Jacob Caswell of Middleboro & Deliverance Caswell of Taunton was Married by me Benjamin Ruggles

May : 29 : 1746 : Caleb Jenney of Dartmouth and Silence House of Middleborough was Married by me Benjamin Ruggles

June : 20 : 1746 : Samuel Allin Jun^r & Betty Willis both of Middleborough was Married by me Benjamin Ruggles

September : 18 : 1746: Joseph Phinney of Middleborough & Phebe Cole of Berkley was married by me Benjamin Ruggles

September : 23 : 1746: Then Ithamar Hoskins of Middleborough and Mercy Fry Jun^{r} of Taunton was married by me Benjamin Ruggles

January : 27 : 1746/7 : John Macumber & Elisabeth Phinney both of Middleborough was married by me Benjamin Ruggles

February : 12 : 1746/7 : Thomas Richmond of Middleborough and Mary Dodson of Freetown was Married by me Benjamin Ruggles

March : 5 : 1746/7 : John Richmond Jun^{r} & Hannah Paddake both of Middleborough was Married by me Benjamin Ruggles

Plymouth Sc: This may Certifye that Samuel Thacher & Deborah Bennet, both of Middleborough, were Joined in Marriage according to Law, on the 24th of September Instant, By me Peter Oliver Just: of Peace Middleborough September : 25th : 1747.

Plimouth Sc: This may Certifye that Prince, a negro man & Servant to Cap^{t} Ebenezer Morton of Middleborough, and Jenny, a negro woman & Servant to Cap^{t} Peter Bennet of Middleborough, both belonging to Middleborough, were Joined in Marriage according to Law on Thursday the first Day of october Instant, by me Peter Oliver Just. of Peace Middleborough October : 2 . 1747

[p. 25] Plimouth Sc: Middleborough January 22^{d} 1747. This may certifye that on the 26th Day of november last past, William Winslow & Patience Cob, both of Middleborough aforesaid, were Joined in Marriage according to Law by me the Subscriber: And that on the 21st Day of January instant, John Morton & Elizabeth Bennet, both of Said Middleborough, were also Joined in Marriage according to Law by me the Subscriber Peter Oliver Just. of Peace

June the 6th 1744 Then was Married at Middleborough Eben^{r} Vaughan and Rachel Soul Both of Middleborough by me Benj^{a} White Justice of Peace

August the 21st : 1744 Then was Married at Middleborough Joshua Sprague & Elizabeth Keen both of Abington In the County of Plimouth p^{r} me Benj. White Justice of Peace

Novemb^{r} 8th : 1744: Then was Married at Middleborough James Keith & Lydia Perkins both of Bridgewater By me Benj^{a} White Justice of Peace

Decemb^{r} 27th : 1744 Then was Married at Middleborough Jabez fuller & Hannah Pratt both of Middleborough by me Benj^{a} White Justice of Peace

January 14th : 1744 Then was Married at Middleborough Manassah Clap & Rebekah Cushman both of Middleborough by me Benj^{a} White Justice of Peace

January 24th : 1744: Then was Married at Middleborough Jeremiah Howland and Betty Vaughan both of Middleborough by me Benj^{a} White Justice of Peace

March 4th : 1744 Then was Married at Middleborough Noah Allden & Joanna Vaughan both of Sd Middleborough by me Benja White Justice of Peace

June 4th : 1745 Then was Married at Middleborough George White of Raynham & Hannah Bryant of Middleborough Pr me Benja White Justice of Peace

october 15th : 1745 Then was Married at Middleborough Benja White Junr & Betty Prat both of Sd Town by me Benja White Justice of Peace

october 17th : 1745 Then was Married at Middleborough Jabez Soul of Hallifax & Abigail Bennet of Middleborough by me Benja White Justice of Peace

January 23d : 1745 Then was Married at Middleborough Benja Shelley Junr of Raynham & Lydia Wood Junr of Middleborough by me Benja White Justice of Peace

february 5th : 1745 Then was married at Middleborough Seth Simmons of Freetown and Priscilla Booth of Middleborough by me Benja White Justice of Peace

[p. 26] March 27th : 1746 Then was Married at Middleborough Joseph Leonard Junr & Ruth White both of Middleborough by me Benja White Justice of Peace

March 30th : 1746. Then was Married at Middleborough Samll Rickard & Sarah Joslin both of Pembrook by me Benja White Justice of Peace

April 4th : 1746 Then was Married at Middleborough Elisha Vaughan & Esther Tinkham both of Sd Town by me Benja White Justice of Peace

June 17th : 1746 Then was Married at Middleborough Jacob Green & Sarah Jackson both of Sd Town by me Benja White Justice of Peace

August 21st : 1746 Then was Married at Middleborough Nathan Trewant of Middleborough and Leah Hoskins of Taunton by me Benja White Justice of Peace

Decemr 12th : 1746 Then was Married at Middleborough Jedidiah Holmes and Ruth Barrows both of Sd Town by me Benja White Justice of Peace

Decembr 25th : 1746 Then was Married at Middleborough Uriah Samson & Ann White both of Sd Town by me Benja White Justice of Peace

December 26th : 1746 Then was Married at Middleborough Israel Felix an Indian man of Sd Town, and Deliverance Cowet of Barnstable, an Indian woman by me Benja White Justice of Peace

January 8th : 1746 Then was Married at Middleborough Zebulun Thayer of Brantrey & Sarah Bennet of Middleborough by me Benja White Justice of Peace

January 22nd : 1746 Then was Married at Middleborough Jonathn Snow & Ruth Bennet both of Sd Town by me Benja White Justice of Peace

Novembr 12th : 1747. Then was Married at Middleborough Joshua White & Abthier Bryant both of Sd Town by me Benja White Justice of Peace

Novembr 26th 1747 Then was Married att Middleborough James Fance & Abigial Rickord Both of Sd Town by me Silvanus Conant

December 3d 1747 Then was married Thomas Paddock : and Hannah Thomas Both of Middleborough by Me Silvanus Conant

febr 4th : 1747 Then was Married at Middleborough James Leboron of Sd Town and Hannah Turner of Rochester by me Silvanus Conant

febr 4th 1747 Then was Married at Middleborough Thomas Reding and Sarah Smith both of sd Town by me Silvanus Conant

[p. 27] Joseph Waterman the Son of Joseph Waterman by Patience his wife Deceased November the : 19th : 1747 . In the Second year of his age

Elisabeth Tomson the Daughter of Jacob Tomson by Elisabeth his wife Deceased December : 4th : 1747 : In the Seventh year of her age

Samuel Lyon the Son of Jedidiah Lyon by Mary his wife Deceased January : 4th : 1747. Aged Three years, Three months & Three Days.

Solomon Severy the Son of Thomas Severy by Mary his wife Deceased December : 14th . 1747. In the Sixth year of his age.

Lydia Tinkham the Daughter of Samuel Tinkham Junr (Deceasd) by Mary his wife Deceased December the : 24th : 1747. In the Seventh year of her age

John Smith the Son of John Smith by Mary his Wife Deceasd December the : 13th 1748 : in the 46th year of his age

Mehetabel Barrows the Daughter of Silvanus Barrows by Ruth his Wife Deceasd December : 31st 1748 in the Eigheth year of her Age

Lydia Barrows the Daughter of Silvanus Barrows by Ruth his Wife Deceased January 7th 1748/9 in the Sixth year of her age

Miriam Cob the Wife of Garshom Cobb Jur Deceasd January ye 31st 1749.

Sarah Soul the Daughter of James Soul by Deborah his Wife Deceased December : 23rd 1747.

Lydia Alden the wife of John Alden Deceasd aprel the : 6th 1749.

Martha Wood the Daughter of Nathaniel wood by mary his wife Dceased Novm the 1st 1753. in in the Seventh year of her age

Elisabeth Wood the Daughter of Nathaniel Wood by mary his wife Deceased Novm the 9th in the third year of her age

Hannah Leonard the Daughter of Joseph Leonard by Ruth his wife Deceased December the 5th 1751.

Benajah Leonard the Son of Joseph Leonard by Ruth his wife Deceased December the 8th 1751.

Mercy morton Daughter of Ebenezer Morton By Sarah his Wife Deceased Febuary the 28th 1755

Thankfull Thomas Daughter of Ebenezer Thomas by Anna his wife Deceased february the 15th 1754

Seth Tinkham Deceased February the 9th 1751 & In the 47 year of his age

Manasseh Clap Deceased March the 17th 1757 and in The 32d year of her * age

mary Thacher Daughter of Samuel Thacher by Deborah his wife Deceased august [†] in the 2d year of her age 1749

[p. 28] April : 22 : 1747 Then Josiah Jones & Naomi Peirce Junr both of Middleborough was Marryed by me the Subscriber Benj. Ruggles

May : 22 : 1747 : Then Alexander Pegley of Dighton & Mary wascoat of Middleborough was Marryed by me Benj: Ruggles

July 30 : 1747 : Then Gershom Richmond & Phebe Richmond both of Middleborough was marryed by me Benj: Ruggles

June : 16 : 1747 Then John Parris of Middleborough & Lydia Samson of Taunton was Marryed by me Benj: Ruggles

December : 3d : 1747 Then Benjamin Hacket & mercy Richmond both of Middleborough was marryed by me Benj: Ruggles

December : 3d : 1747 Then Nathan Prat & Margaret Samson both of Middleborough was Marryed by me the Subscriber Benj: Ruggles

febr 18th 1747 Then Robert Mackfun and Jemeima Samson both of Middleborough was married by me Silvanus Conant

March 3d 1747 Joseph Barden Jur and Marcy Vaughan both of Middleborough was marryed by me Silvanus Conant

Plimouth Ss Middleborough april : 26 1748 Moses Sturtivant junr and Elisabeth Thomas Both of Said Middleborough were this Day Joined in Marriage according to Law by me Peter Oliver Just: of Peace

This May Certyfie that on the 11th Instant mr Abishai Washburn of Bridgwater and Mrs Hannah Morton of Middleborough were joined in Marriage according to Law by me Peter Oliver Just ad Peace Middleboro : August 15th 1748

December the 19th 1748 Ephraim Bryant of Plimpton and Abigail Samson of Middleborough : Were Married by me Silvanus Connat

To the Town Clerk of Middleborough

This Certifies that Nathanael Southworth Junr and Susanna Smith both of Middleborough where this Day Joined in Marriage According to Law pr me Peter Oliver Just: ad Pac : Middleborough February 16th 1748

febr 23/1748. John Labaron and Mary Raymond Both of Middleborough Where Married by Silvanus Connant

* Sic.

† Space was left for the day of the month.

febr 23 : 1748. SamBo (Servt to Madm Thacher) of Middleboro : and Martha Chummuch of Scituate Were marriad by Silvanus Connant

[p. 29] November : 24 : 1748 : Then David Shaw and Abigail Richmond both of Middleborough was Marryed by me Benjm Ruggles

febaruary : 21 : 1748:/9 Then Willam Macfall and Elizabeth Duggass both of Middleborough was Married by the Subscriber Benjm Ruggles

March the 2nd 1748/9 : then Capt Josiah Winslow of Freetown and Mrs hannah booth of Middleborough was marryed by me Benjm Ruggles

June the 8th 1749 Ebenr Sproutt and Bathshabe Wood both of Middleborough where Married by Silvanus Connant

august 3rd 1749 Giddion Hacket and Betty Samson both of Middleborough Were Married by me Silvanus Connant

September 19th 1749 Nathan Fuller * of hallifax and Mary Parlow of Middleborough were Married by me Silvanus Conant

October 12th 1749 James Shaw and Lois Thomas Both of Middleborough were Married by me Silvanus Conant

Plimouth Ss: This May certifie that Ichabod Morton of Sandwich and Deborah Morton of Middleborough Ware joined in marriage according to Law on the Day of the Date hearof by me Peter Oliver Justs ad Pacs Middleborough October 26th 1749.

November 16th 1749 Joseph Bates Junr and Eunice Tinkham both of Middleborough Ware Married by me Silvanus Conant

December 7th 1749 Nelson finney and Martha Simmons both of Middleborough Ware Married by Silvanus Conant

Decemr 20th 1749 Jacob Lazell of Middleborough and Elizabeth Devenport of Bridgwater Ware Married by me Silvanus Conant

Christopher Thresher of Taunton and Thankfull Thomas of Middleborough Were Marryed May 14th 1747 by me Thomas Weld

Abraham Barden of Middleborough and Susanna Durfey of Taunton Were Marryed September : 22nd 1748 : by me Thomas Weld

Jedediah Thomas Junr of Middleborough and Keziah Churchell of Said Town were marryed December 28th 1749 by me Thomas Weld

May 22nd : 1749 : Then I Marryed Nathan Holloway Jur and and Sarah Booth both of the Town of Middleborough Benjm Ruggles

June 2nd 1749 : then I Marryed Accro Mr Mr Samuel Williams Negro Man of Taunton : and Pegg Capt Nathaniel Southworths woman of Middleborough Benjm Ruggles

[p. 30] September : 1st 1749 Then was marryed by me the Subsirber Elnathan Wood Junr and Susannah Horskins both both of the Town of Middleborough by Benjm Ruggles

September :.12th 1749 Then was marryed by me Joseph Allen and Hannah Willis both both of the Town of Middleborough Benjm Ruggles

* "Conant" was first written, evidently by mistake; but it was crossed out, and "Fuller" written after it, in the same hand and ink.

November : 13th 1749 Then Was Marryed by me George* Willimson and Deborah Clark both of the Town of Middleborough pr Benjm Ruggles

November : 16th 1749 : Then was marryed by me Beniamain Dean of Taunton and marcy Barrows of Middleborough Benjm Ruggles

December : 21st 1749 : Then Was marryed by me Mr William Southworth : and mrs Bathsheba Smith both of Middleboro : pr Benjm Ruggles

This May Certifie that on the 19th Day of April : 1750. Lemuel Thomas and Mehitable Weston both of Said Middleborough were joined in marriage at Said Place by me Peter Oliver Jst ad Pace

January 17 : 1749 . Benjamin Phillips of Easton and Hannah Cox of Middleborough were Married by Silvanus Conant

April ye 12 : 1750. John Soul and Mary Leach both of Middleborough were Married by Silvanus Conant

May 10 : 1750 Elkanah Elms & Sarah Lazell both of Middleboro were Married ℔ Silvanus Conant

May 23rd 1750. Samuel Thurber of the Town of Warren and Alice Wood of Middleborough Ware Married pr Silvanus Conant

These are to Inform you as Town Clerk of Middleborough that on the 31st of august 1749 : I did according to Law joyn in wedlock Seth Heskel of Rochester in ye County of Plimouth and Abia Nelson of Middleborough Aforsd which marriage was Consumated in that Part of Said Middleborough which lies in the parish of which I am the Minister From your freind and Humble Sert Thos West Darthmouth Novr 20th 1749 :

[p. 31] July : 12th 1750 John Alden and Rebeckah Weston both of Middleborough Were Married by Silvanus Conant

July : 26 : 1750 George Shaw Jur and Marcy Thomas both of Middleborough were marred by Silvanus Conant

August 30th 1750. Samuel Leach Jur of Bridgwater and Phebe Rickard of Middleborough were married by Silvanus Conant

November 22 : 1750. Joseph Eaton and Hannah Crosman both of Middleborough were marriad by Silvanus Conant

December 13 : 1750. Noah Benson of Middleborough and Abigail Turner of Rochester were marred by me Silvanus Conant

December 13. 1750 Consider Samson of Middleborough and Rachel Randol of Rochester were married by Silvanus Conant

December 28 : 1750 Nathanil Fry of Taunton and Lydia Caswell of Middleborough were married by Silvanus Conant

January 3th 1750. Joseph Cole of Plimton and Ruth Samson of Middleborough were married by Silvanus Conant

March : 13 : 1749/50 then was marryed by me Joshua Dean of Taunton and Keziah Paddock of Middleborough Benja Ruggles

* "Joseph" was first written, evidently by mistake ; but it was crossed out, and "George" written after it, in the same hand and ink.

July 4th 1750 then was Marryed by me George Smith and Hannah Hoar both of the Town of Middleborough Benja Ruggles

July 5th 1750 then was Marryed by me Giddion Brayley and Patince Mayo both of the Town of Middleborough Benja Ruggles

October 11th 1750 then Was Marryed by me Jonathan Reed and Joanna Tinkham both of the town of Middleborough. Benja Ruggles

October 25th 1750 then was Marryed by me Job Howland and Jamima Booth both of Middleborough Benja Ruggles

November 6th 1750 then was marryed by me Decon Edward Richmond of Taunton and mrs Elizabeth Samson of Middleborough Benja Ruggles

Novmr 15th 1750 then was marryed by me Christipher Richmond and and Susanna Barden both of Middleborough Benja Ruggles

January 1st 1750/51 : then was marryed by me the Subscriber : Israel Dean of Taunton Called the third : and Hannah Barrows of Middleborough Benja Ruggles

Plimouth Ss: Middleborough May 2 : 1751 To the Town Clerk of Middleborough This Certifyes that Obed Edson of Bridgwater and Martha Thomas of Middleborough both of Said County were joined in Marriage on the Day of the above Date by me Peter Oliver Justt ad Pacs

March . 14th 1750 Seth Barrows of Plimton and Mary Lovell of Middleboro : were married by Silvanus Conant

[p. 32] April 11th 1751 William Cushman and Priscilla Cobb both of Middleborough were married by Silvanus Conant

April 29th 1751 Ichabod Cushman and Patience Mackfun both of middleborough were married by Silvanus Conant

March : 28th 1750/51 I marryed Daniel Thrasher and Abiah Richmond both of the Town of Middleborough Benj Ruggles

april 4th 1751 Then I marryed Jonathan Cobb Jur and Patince Benson both of the Town of middleborough Benja Ruggles

April 25th 1751 I marryed Peter Vaughan and Joanna Barrows both of Middleborough pr Benja Ruggles

May 3 1751 Then I marryed Robert Richmond of Taunton & Hannah Ramsden of middleborough pr Benja Ruggles

May 16th 1751 Then I marryed The Rvnd Nathan Stone of Southborough & mrs mary Thacher Jur of middleborough pr Benja Ruggles

May 23rd 1751 I marryed Jonathan Washburn Jur of Bridgwater and Judah Wood of middleborough Jr Benja Ruggles

March 22nd 1750/51. Jacob Bennet and Hope Nelson both of Middleborough were Married at Middleborough Aforsd according to Law Pr Thomas West

Plimo Ss: Middleborough September : 26 . 1751 To the Town Clerk of Middleborough This Certifies that Mr Elkanah Leonard Junr and Mrs Deliverance Smith; both of Middleborough aforsd were joined in Marriage on the Day of the above Date by me Peter Oliver Justis ad Peas

Plimouth Ss: Middleborough Decm^{r} 12th 1751 This Certifies that Garshom Cob jun^{r} & Elisabeth Corbet both of Middleborough, were joined in Marriage on the Day of the above Date by me Peter Oliver Justis ad Pacs

Decem^{r} 12th 1754. Joseph Booth to Sarah Horskins both of Middleborough were marred by Thomas West

[p. 33] Easter Samson the Daughter of Obadiah Samson by Mary his Wife Was born November the 12th 1749.

Sarah Simmons the Daughter of David Simmons by Priscilla his Wife Was born April 12th 1749

Lydia Severy the Daughter of John Severy Ju^{r} by Mary his Wife was born february 27th 1747.

Hulday Samson the Daughter of Nathanil Samson by Martha his Wife was born January the 23rd 1749.

Mary Sproutt the Daughter of Eben^{r} Sproutt by Bathsheba his Wife Was born May the 1st 1750.

Samuel Southworth the Son of Samuel Southworth by Eisabeth his Wife was born July the : 9th 1750.

Hephzibah Samson the Daughter of Benjamin Samson by mary his Wife was born August y^{e} : 21st 1749.

John Soul the Son of James Soul by Deborah his Wife Was born December 23rd 1748.

Deborah Soul the Daughter of James Soul by Deborah his Wife was born : may : 27th 1750.

Lurayna Southworth the Daughter of Ebenezer Southworth by Elizabeth his Wife was born January the 8th 1749

Mary Southworth the Daughter of Nathaniel Southworth Ju^{r} by Susanna his Wife Was born June the : 6th 1749 :

Gideon Southworth the Son of Gideon Southworth by Rebeckah his wife was born May the 16th 1750.

Thomas Severy the Son of thomas Severy by Mary his wife was born april the 6th 1751.

Ebenezer Sproutt the Son of Ebenezer Sproutt by Bathsheba his Wife was born february the : 9th 1752.

Priscilla Simmons the Daughter of David Simmons by Priscilla his wife was born December the 21st 1751.

(*To be continued*)

PLYMOUTH COLONY DEEDS

(*Continued from page 40*)

[Thomas Burge, Sr., to Ezra Perry]

[p. 122] 1663 Prence Gov^r:
The 10^th^ of July 1663

Memorand: That Thomas Burge sen^r of the Towne of Sandwich in in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England plantor Doth acknowlidg that for and in Consideration of a valluable sume; to him alreddy payed by his son in law Named Esra Perrey of the Towne aforsaid in the Jurisdiction aforsaid plantor; hee hath bargained and sold enfeofed and Confeirmed and by these p^r^sents Doth bargaine allianate sell enfeof and Confeirme unto the said Esra Perrey the one halfe of a Certaine tract of land lying and being att a place Called Mannomett in the Jurisdiction aforsaid; which said Tract of land was purchased by Captaine Standish by the appointment of the Court of Josias of Nausett an Indian Sachem; in the behalfe of the said Thomas Burge as appeers by a Deed bearing Date the third Day of march Ann^o^ Dom 1652 and is bounded to the southwards by the marked tree by the marsh and from that tree to a fresh brooke and from the said tree to another marked tree to the Nortwards; which said tree stands to the Eastward of the said Esra Perreys house; to have and to hold the one halfe of the whole said Tract of land both upland and meddow with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto; unto the said Esra Perrey to him and his heires and assignes for ever; The said halfe of the said Tract of land; both upland and meddow: soe bounded as aforsaid with all the said Thomas Burge his right and Interest therin or belonging therunto or to any pte or pcell of the said halfe share; with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto; to appertaine to the onely proper use and behoofe of the said Esra Perrey hee his heires and assignes for ever;

[Quachatasett — Alden — Standish]

A writing appointed to bee Recorded

Know all men that I Quachatasett have barganed and sold unto m^r^ John Aldin one tract of upland lying on that side of Mannomet River next unto Sandwich; the bounds of which is

from the lands of Esra Perrey unto a little Creeke alongst the River and for breadth unto the topp of the hills which lye in a Ridge; with libertie for timber for building; alsoe with libertie for feed for Cattle; with libertie of basse or oysters for his use; alsoe a certaine tract of meddow lying on Mannomett side of the River; adjoyning to the meddow of Richard Bourne for the uper bound with all the mersh lying Round a little necke together with the said necke and soe unto a point; wheron stands some Dead burnt trees; for all which pcell of land and meddow above expressed the said John Aldin is to pay the sume of fourteen pounds in Cloth unto Quachatase[tt] in Convenient time before winter; unto which the said Quachatasett hath sett to his hand this 27th of the fift month 1661

Witnes Quachataset his marke
Sepitt his marke
Scippague his marke;

the above said tract of land was bought by mr Aldin by order of Court for Josias Standish and is by the Court Confeirmed to him

[Arthur Howland, Sr., to John Walker]

[p. 123] 1663 Prence Govr:

A Deed appointed to bee Recorded

Know all men by these prsents that I Arther Howland senir of the towne of Marshfeild in the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth in New England; for and in Consideration of moneyes payed for my use in old England by my wife Margarett Howland to the sume of seaventeen pounds fourteen shillings and ten pence which said sume was given by the above said Margarett in the time of her widdowhood unto her son John Walker; for the satisfaction of which said sume of seaventeen pounds fourteen shillings and ten pence abovesaid; I the said Arther Howland Doe by these prsents graunt and sett over unto the said John Walker; his heires and exequitors for ever twenty acrees of upland bounded for breadth from the land of Willam Foard senir to a Rocke and abuting on the south River and for length on on a Northwest line into the woods as alsoe the house and land which John Walker now lives in with the land Improved buting on the aforsaid River; also from the easterly Corner of the Improved land aforsaid on a straight line unto the Rocke above said; which includes a smale valley of low land; alsoe a pcell of marsh meddow lying alonge the south River Containing

three or foure acrees bee it more or lesse; bounded by a brooke over which the old way went to Scittuate; and on the other end a creeke next the Improved meddow lands of the above said Arther Howland; all which pcells of upland and meddow with the house and Improved land with all and singulare the appurtenances and privilidges and emunities therunto belonging; I the said Arther Howland Doe sett over and allianate; from my selfe and heires for ever unto the above said John Walker and his heires and exequitors To have and to hold for ever In Witnes wherof I have sett to my hand and seale this nineteenth Day of May in the yeare of our Lord God 1663

Witnes — ℔ me Arther Howland
John Aldin — and a (seale);
Willam Foard senir:

[Thomas Burge, Sr., to Lt. Josias Standish]

[p. 124] 1663 Prence Govr:

The 10th of July 1663

Memorand: That Thomas Burge senir: of Sandwich in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America plantor Doth acknowlidge that for and in Consideration of a Considerable sume to him alreddy payed by Leiftenant Josias Standish of Sandwich aforsaid in the Jurisdic[tion] aforsaid hee hath freely and absolutely bargained and sold enfeofed and Confeirmed; and by these prsents Doth bargaine allianate sell enfeofe and Confeirme unto the said Leiftenant Standish one quarter pte or one pte of foure of a Certaine Tract of land lying and being att a place Called Mannomett in the Jurisdiction aforsaid which said Tract of land was purchased by Captaine Standish by the appointment of the Court of Josias of Nausett an Indian Sachem; in the behalfe of the said Thomas Burge; as appeers by a Deed bearing Date the third Day of March anno Dom: 1652 which said Tract is bounded to the Southward by the marked tree by the marsh; and from that tree to a ffresh brooke; and from the said tree to another marked tree Northward; which said tree stands to the eastward of Esra Perreys house; To have and to hold the one quarter pte or one pte of four of the said whole tract of land both upland and meddow with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto unto the said Leift: Josias Standish to him and his heires and assignes for ever; The said quarter pte or one pte of foure of the said tract of land bounded as aforsaid both of the upland & meddow with all the said Thomas Burge his Right title and

Interst of and into the said quarter pte of the said tract of land; with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto; To appertaine to the onely proper use and behoofe of the said Leift: Josias Standish to him and his heires and assignes for ever unto the onely proper use and behoof of him the said Leift: Josiah Standish to him and his heires and assignes for ever;

[On the lower part of this page the recording clerk began to enter a deed of gift from Thomas Burge, Sr., to his son Joseph Burge, dated 10 July, 1663; but he made an error in copying, and crossed off the incomplete record, starting anew at the top of page 125. — *Editor.*]

[Thomas Burge, Sr., to Son Joseph]

[p. 125] 1663 Prence Gov^r:

The 10^th^ of July 1663

Memorand: That Thomas Burge seni^r of the Towne of Sandwich in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England plantor Doth acknowlidge that hee hath & Doth by these p^r^sents fully freely and absolutely give graunt allianate make over enfeofe and Confeirme unto his son Josepth Burge one quarter pte or one pte of foure of all that whole tract of land which Captaine Standish bought for him, by the appointment of the Court; of Josias the Indian Sachem of Nausett which said tract is lying and being att Mannomett in the Jurisdiction aforsaid; and is bounded as in the Deed of the sale therof bearing Date the third Day of March 1652 is expressed; To have and to hold all the said Thomas Burge his Right and title of and into one quarter pte or one pte of four of the said land; unto the said Josepth Burge to him and his heires and assignes for ever; the said one quarter pte or one pte of four of the aforsaid whole tract of land both upland and meddow with all and singular the appurtenances belonging therunto; and to appertaine unto the onely proper use and behoofe of him the said Josepth Burge to him and his heires and assignes for ever;

[Edward Gray to Constant Southworth, Treasurer]

[p. 126] 1663 Prence Gov^r:

A Deed Appointed to bee Recorded

Know all men by these p^r^sents that I Edward Gray of the towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America plantor Doe acknowlidge that for and in

Consideration of the sume of ninety and five pounds to mee in hand payed by m^r^ Constant Southworth Treasurer in the behalfe of the Collonie of Plymouth aforsaid; wherwith I Doe acknowledge my selfe satisfyed Contented and fully payed; and therof and of every pte and pcell therof Doe exownarte acquite and Discharge; the said Constant Southworth his heires exequitors and adminnestrators feirmly by these p^r^sents; have fully freely and absolutely bargained allianated and sold enfeofed and Confeirmed and by these p^r^sents Doe bargaine allianate sell enfeofe and Confeirme unto the said Constant Southworth all that my house and land att a place comonly Called and knowne by the name of Plaindealing in the Township of Plymouth aforsaid; Containing three lotts or threescore acrees bee it more or lesse; viz: all that tract or pcell of land which I bought of my father-inlaw m^r^ John Winslow of Boston; with all additions or Inlargments any way belonging therunto; with a pcell of meddow att Joanes River belonging to the aforsaid land; with a pcell of land I bought of Stephen Bryant; lying att blacke brooke next adjoyning to the aforsaid; viz: all the land I formerly bought of Stephen Bryant aforsaid; To have and to hold the aforsaid house and land outhouses ffences orchyards Barnes meddowes woods waters and all other appurtenances; bounded on the one side with the land of the aforsaid Stephen Bryant and on the other side with the land of Samuell Kinge with all the appurtenances and privilidges belonging therunto or unto any pte or pcell therof with all the additions or enlargements belonging to the aforsaid land and all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto; with all my Right title and Interest of and Into the same or any pte or pcell therof unto the said Constant Southworth in the behalfe of the Collonie of New Plymouth To his and theire heires and assignes for ever To bee holden as of his Ma^ties^ his manor of East greenwich in the Countey of Kent in free and Comon Scoccage and not in Capite nor by Knights service nor by the Rents and services therof and therby Due and of Right with warrantice against all people what soever that by my Right might claime any Right or Interest therin whatsoever; in Witnes wherof I have Subscribed my hand and affixed my seale this seaventh Day of June Ann^o^: Dom: 1662 one Thousand six hundred sixty and two;

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the p^r^sence of
Josias Winslow Jun^r^:
Thomas Southworth

The marke of
Edward Gray & (his seale)

Mary the wife of Edward Gray Consented to the sale of what her husband hath sold within this Deed expressed; before us this seaventh of the 4th month * 1662

Willam Collyar
John Aldin Assistants,

[Thomas Robinson to John Otis]

[p. 127] 1663 Prence Govr:

A Deed appointed to bee Recorded

To all people to whom these prsents shall come Thomas Robinson of Scittuate in the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth in New England in America yeoman sendeth greet; Know yea that I the aforsaid Thomas Robinson for and in Consideration of a sufficient sume of money in full satisfaction to mee in hand by John Ottees of Hingham in the goverment of the Massachusetts yeoman; wherwith I Doe acknowlidge my selfe sufficiently satisfyed Contented and payed; and therof and every pte and pcell therof Doe exownarate acquitt and Discharge the said John Ottees himselfe his heires exequitors adminnestrators and assignes for ever by these prsents; have freely and absolutely bargained and sold enfeofed and Confeirmed; and by these prsents Doe bargaine sell enfeofe and Confeirme from mee the aforsaid Thomas Robinson and my heires exequitors adminnestrators and assignes To him the said John Ottees and his heires exequitors adminnestrators and assignes for ever all that my now Dwelling house barne and all my out houses and buildinges together with twenty acrees of upland more or lesse and all my meddow therunto adjoyning; which hous and land are lying and being in Scittuate aforsaid; the upland aforsaid being bounded towards the southeast to the meddow land aforsaid towards the southwest to the aforsaid meddow in pte and pte of it to the meddow of Walter Woodward towards the Northwest to the upland of the said Walter Woodward towards the North east to the highway and pte of it to the meddow of Thomas Clapp; the meddow land aforsaid is all that tract or prcell of meddow lying between the meddow of Thomas Clapp aforsaid and Walter Woodward aforsaid and is bounded towards the Northeast to the meddow of Thomas Clapp aforsaid as now the ffence stands bounded towards the southeast and southwest to the first herring brooke; towards the Northwest to the meddow of Walter Woodward aforsaid; as the fence now stands between them att the end of the said meddow; and is bounded by the side of it towards the northwest

* The fourth month was June, in old style dating.

and northeast to the twenty acrees of upland aforsaid ; To have and to hold the aforsaid Dwelling house and other housing together with the said twenty acrees of upland and the aforsaid pcell of marsh with all the privilidges and appurtenances therunto belonging or any way appertaining either to all or any pte or pcell ; therof and all my Right title or Interest in the p^r^mises or any pte or pcell therof from mee the aforsaid Thomas Robinson and my heires exequitors Adminnestrators and assignes To him the said John Ottees and his heires exequitors adminnestrators and assignes for ever To bee holden according to the mannor of East greenwich in the Countey of Kent in free and comon Soccage and not in Capite nor by Knightes service nor by the Rents and services therof and therby Due and of Right accustomed and Warranting the sale therof against all people whatsoever from by or under mee the said Thomas Robinson or by my Right or title claiming any Right title or Interest in the p^r^mises or any pte or pcell therof And I the said Thomas Robinson Doe by these p^r^sents Covenant promise and graunt that Mary Robinson my wife shall surrender up her Right in the p^r^mises before a majestrate according to order and law in that Case provided And I the said Thomas Robinson Doe heerby further Covenant promise and graunt that it shall and may bee lawfull to and for the said John Ottes either by himselfe or his attorney to Record or enrowle these p^r^sents or to Cause them to bee Recorded and enrowled in the Court att New Plymouth before the Gov^r^: for the time being or any other majestrate in that case provided provided according to the usuall manor of Recording and enrowling evidences in that Case provided ; In Witnes wherof I the aforsaid Thomas Robinson have heerunto sett my hand and seale the thirtieth Day of October in the yeare of our Lord one Thousand six hundred fifty and eight ; 1658,

Signed sealed and Delivered in the p^r^sence of
Thomas Clapp
James Torrey ;

Thomas Robinson and a (seale)

[Thomas Robinson to John Otis]

[p. 128] 1663 Prence Gov^r^:

A Deed appointed to bee Recorded

To all people to whom these p^r^sents shall Come Thomas Robinson of Scittuate in the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth in new England in America yeoman sendeth greet ; Know yea that I the afore said Thomas Robinson for and in Consideration of

a sufficient sume of money in full satisfaction to mee in hand payed before the sealing and Delivery heerof by John Ottees of Hingham in the Jurisdiction of the Massachusetts in New England aforsaid wherwith I Doe acknowlidge my selfe sufficiently satisfyed Contented and fully payed and therof and of every pte & pcell therof Doe exownarate acquitt and Discharge the said John Ottees himselfe his heires exequitors adminnestrators and assignes for ever by these prsents have freely and absolutely bargained and sold enfeofed and Confeirmed and by these prsents Doe bargaine sell enfeofe and Confeirme from mee the said Thomas Robinson and my heires exequitors adminnestrators and assignes To him the said John Ottees and his exequitors Adminnestrators and assignes for ever a Certaine pcell of upland and meddow land lying and being in Scittuate aforsaid lying neare upon the north River att or neare the brooke Comonly Called by the name of the stony brooke; the upland is the one halfe of seaventeen acrees of land that is undevided; the other halfe therof being formerly sold by mee Thomas Robinson unto Thomas Chambers of Scittuate aforsaid; the whole being bounded towards the west to the land of Thomas Chambers aforsaid towards the east and north to the land of James Torrey towards the south to the meddow land aforsaid; which meddow is bounded towards the west and south to the brooke Comonly Called and knowne by the name of stony brooke towards the north to the upland aforsaid towards the east to the meddow land of of James Torrey aforsaid; and to a pcell of upland lying between the said meddow and the way; which upland is a pte of the aforsaid seaventeen acrees of upland to have and to hold the said meddow land and the one halfe of the aforsaid seaventeen acrees of upland; from mee the said Thomas Robinson and my heires to him the said John Ottees and his heires and assignes for ever; with all and singulare the privilidges and appurtenances therunto belonging or any way appertaining either to all or any pte or pcell therof; and all my Right title or Interest in the prmises or any pte or pcell therof to bee holden of our Sovr: Lord the Kinge as of his manor of East greenwich in the Countey of Kent in free and Comon Scoccage and not in Capite nor by Knightes service nor by the Rentes and services therof and therby Due and of Right accustomed; warrenting the sale and title of the prmises against all psons whatsoever from by or under mee the aforsaid Thomas Robinson or by my Right or title claiming any Right title or Interest in the prmises or any pte or pcell therof And I the said Thomas Robinson Doe Covenant promise and graunt by these prmises; that It shall and may bee

lawfull to and for the said John Ottees either by himselfe or his attorney to Record and enrowle these these p[r]sents or to Cause them to bee Recorded in the Court att New Plymouth aforsaid; before the Gov[r]: for the time being or any other Majestrate according to the order of Court in that case provided; In Witnes wherof I the said Thomas Robinson have heerunto sett my hand and seale the twentyninth Day of September in the yeare of our Lord one Thousand six hundred and sixty 1660

Signed sealed and Delivered in the p[r]sence of
Willam Witherell
John Witherell;

Thomas Robinson and a (seale)

(*To be continued*)

WIDOW DOROTHY BROWN'S WILL

TRANSCRIBED BY GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN

JOHN BROWN, SR., of Rehoboth, by his will, dated 3 October, 1662, and printed in our last issue,* made his wife Dorothy and his son James residuary legatees.

The widow, Dorothy Brown, of Swansea, made her will on 17 December, 1668, and it was probated, at Plymouth, on 29 March, 1674. She had died at Swansea on the twenty-seventh of the preceding January.

Her will and inventory are found in the Plymouth Colony Wills and Inventories, Volume III, Part I, pages 97 and 98, and are here printed in full, at the expense of a descendant, Mr. Winfield Martin Brown.

[WIDOW DOROTHY BROWN'S WILL]

[3 : 1 : 97] In the Name of God Amen I Dorethy Browne of Swansey in the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth being of Great age, Doe make this for my Last Will and Testament in manor and forme following; That is first I Comend my soule to God my maker, and redeemer, and my body to be buried; and then after my funarall expences and Debts payed, which I owe either of Right or Consience; I Doe Give and bequeath unto my

* Mayflower Descendant, 18 : 18.

Daughter Mary Willett my best petticoat and a Cow for all her p^rte and portion

Item I give to every one of my Daughter Maryes Willetts * Children that shalbe liveing att my Decease, six shillings and eight pence a peece;

Item I give unto Sarah Elliott Daughter of Sarah Elliott Deceased a Cow;

Item I Give and bequeath unto James Browne my son all my p^rte of the house hee now Dwelleth in and alsoe my p^rte of the New barne;

Item I give unto James Browne, my Grandchild, my p^rte of the two hundred acrees of land, lying by m^r Blackstones;

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson John Browne all and every p^rte of upland and meddow that I have or shall have, att my Decease; with all the appurtenances therunto belonging lying or being in any place or places, upon the Condition that John Browne shall make his two brothers Joseph and Nathaniel: equall with him in the land, of the Narragansetts; upon the p^rformance of this Condition all the land and meddow; that I have or shall have; with the appurtenances I give to the said John Browne, except my pte of land att Quidnesse; which I give to Dorethy Browne my Grand Daughter;

Item I give to Lydia Browne my Daughter in Law a silke petticoate;

Item I give to my Daughter in law Dorethy Browne A silke Petticoate;

Item I Give to Lydia Browne and Anna Browne my Grand Children all the Rest of my wearing Clothes;

Item I Will that all the Rest of my estate; shalbe Devided into five equall p^rtes, and Given unto my five Grandchildren, the Children of John Browne Deceased; but if any of these my Grandchildren should Dye before they be one and twenty yeares of age; or before they be Marryed, then theire p^rtes shalbe Given to them that shall survive them;

Item it is my will that my son James Browne shall Give John Browne ten pound, upon the Condition the said James Browne haveing the house hee now Dwelleth in;

Item I make my son James Browne the sole executor of this my last Will and Testament;

Item I make and ordaine John Butterworth and Thomas Eastabrooke of Rehoboth, overseers of this my last Will and Testament;

* "Willetts" was interlined in the same hand and ink.

In Witnesse wherof I Doe heerunto put my hand and seale this 17th* Day of December; one Thousand six hundred sixty eight

Signed and sealled in the p[r]sence of us witnesses
John Butterworth
Thomas Eastabrooke

The marke of
Dorethy Browne
And a (seale)

This Last Will and Testament of Dorethy Browne Deceased was Testifyed upon oath by the abovesaid witnesses the 29th of March 1674 Before mee Willam Bradford Assistant;

these p[r]ticulars appertaine to the following Inventory

Item a Red broadcloth petticoate	03	15	00
Item 2 silke petticoates and a wascoate	01	10	00
Item 5 petticoates 2 wastoates	02	06	00
Item 1 serge Gowne	02	00	00
Item 2 Green say Aprons & a whitle	00	18	00
Item 2 hoods 2 scarffes a peece of blacke loue	01	05	00
Item 1 paire of Gloves and a muffe	00	10	00
Item 4 aprons 2 shifts 1 white wastcoate & smale linnin	03	10	00
	15	14	00

[p. 98] An Inventory of the estate In p[r]tenorship betwixt m[r] James Browne and mistris Dorethy Browne Deceassed exhibited unto the Court held att Plymouth in March Ann[o]: 1673 on the oath of m[r] James Browne aforsaid;

Im[r]: 1 bed in the parlor with Red Curtaines vallence and a wosted Rugg 1 Coverled and blanketts with pillowes and the bedsted	15	00	00
Item 1 bed 1 old Rugg 1 blankett bolster pillowes and bedsted	04	10	00
Item 1 bed 1 Rugg three blankets bolster pillowes and bedsteed	04	15	00
Item 1 bedteick 1 bolster 1 Rugg two blanketts 2 Curtaines and bedsteed	03	10	00
Item 1 bed 1 bolster 3 blanketts 1 Curtaine Chaire and lookeing glasse	04	15	00
Item 2 blanketts 1 pillow 2 paire of vallence 1 bedsted 1 Carpett	02	02	00
Item 1 fflocke bed 1 bolster 1 Coverlid 1 Rugg 1 blankett and bedsteed	03	10	00
Item 15 paire of sheets and 2 paire of sheets more	13	13	00

* "seaventh" was first written; but it was crossed out and "17th" interlined in the same ink.

Item 5 Table clothes 44 napkins 7 pillowbeares 10 towells	[*]		
Item 32 yards of Course linnin & one Cubbert Cloth	11	03	00
Item 3 Chestes 1 trunke 1 Case a linnine wheele 2 Cubbert Clothes	01	05	00
Item 6 Red lether Chaires 3 great wooden Chaires 1 twiggen Chaire a twiggen baskett and 6 Chaires more and a p[r]sell of bookes	07	12	00
Item 5 old Cushens 1 old Carpett 1 old window Curtaine	00	07	00
Item 1 Case of bottles 1 looking Glasse and smale thinges	00	10	00
Item 1 woolen wheele a hetchell 1 paire of two† Cards 70 pound of fflax and 5 bushells of seed fflax and hempseed	03	19	00
Item 10 pewter Dishes 1 plate 6 smale plates 3 kandle stickes 1 salt Celler	04	02	00
Item 9 peeces of pewter 3 sawsers 1 fflaggon 1 quart pott 1 pint pott 1 bowle 1 silver bowle 3 bottles 1 Chamber pott	06	12	06
Item 2 brasse potts 1 posnett 1 belmettle skillett and six peeces of brasse	02	17	00
Item 2 old Copper kettles 1 morter and pestle 10 alcomy spoones	01	04	oc
Item 3 Dozen of trenchers 1 earthen salt Celler 2 Juggs	000	03	06
Item 1 Driping pan 1 Candlesticke & other old tinn	000	06	00
Item 1 Iron pott 3 spitts 2 Choping knives 2 smoothing Irons and some brase, 2 hakes 2 paire of pothookes a Rosting Iron	02	00	00
Item 1 fier shovell tonggs and fier forke	00	07	00
Item 4 pailes 4 trayes 2 washing tubbs 2 keelers 1 Can 1 bruing tubb and 21 barrells and a p[r]sell of sugar	03	11	08
Item 6 old sythes 1 stubb sythe 2 axes 1 syde of lether	01	15	00
Item 5 Chaines 5 augers 2 sawes 1 handsaw 2 guns 1 sword	04	12	00
Item 4 Chissells 1 Drawing kniffe 1 adds 2 ffrowes 1 horsechaine	000	15	06
Item 1 Cart 2 Cart Ropes Coller haines Coulter and share	003	09	00
Item 3 stubbing hoes 3 broad hoes a square and and a paire of Crookes	001	00	00
Item 2 barrells of beeffe 3 barrells of salt and an halfe	004	12	00

* The value was not entered. Possibly this item and the following should have been united.

† Sic.

Item 3 Table cloths 44 napkins 7 pillowbeares 10 towells			[*]
Item 32 yards of Course linnin & one Cubbert Cloth	11	03	00
Item 3 Chestes 1 trunke 1 Case & linning wheele 2 Cubbert Clothes	01	05	00
Item 6 Red leither Chaires 3 great wooden Chaires 1 twiggen Chaire a twiggen basket and 6 Chaires more and a p'sell of bookes	07	12	00
Item 3 old Cusbens 1 old Carpett 1 old window Curtaine	00	07	00
Item 1 Case of bottles 1 looking Glasse and smale thinges	00	10	00
Item 1 wooden wheele a betchell 1 paire of twot Cards 70 pound of flax and 3 bushells of seed flax and hempseed	03	19	00
Item 10 pewter Dishes 1 plate 6 smale plates 3 kandle stickes 1 salt Celler	01	02	00
Item 9 peeces of pewter 3 sawsers 1 flaggon 1 quart pott 1 pint pott 1 bowle 1 silver bowle 3 bottles 1 Chamber pot	06	12	06
Item 2 brasse potts 1 posnett 1 belmettle skillett and six peeces of brasse	02	17	00
Item 2 old Copper kettles 1 morter and pestle 10 al-comy spoones	01	04	00
Item 3 Dozen of trenchers 1 earthen salt Celler 2 Jugges	000	03	06
Item 1 Dripping pan 1 Candlestickle & other old tinn	000	06	00
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Item 4 pailes 4 trayes 2 washing tubbs 2 keelers 1 Canister bruing tubb and 11 barrells and a p'sell of sugar	03	11	08
Item 6 old sythes 1 stubb sythe 2 axes 1 syde of leither	01	15	00
Item 5 Chaines 3 augers 2 sawes 1 headsaw 2 guns 1 sword	04	12	00
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* The value was not entered. Possibly this item and the following should have been united.

[1] Sic.

Item 60 bushells of Indian Corne 4 bushells of Rye 30 bushells of oates 40 bushells of barly	008	00	00
Item 4 smale ffliches of Bacon and a smale psell of woole	02	04	00
Item 4 oxen 3 Cowes 6 steers 6 bulls	040	13	00
Item 8 Cowes : 10 : 2 yeare olds : 5 yearlings 1 Calfe 1 bull	032	03	00
Item 22 swine	09	10	00
Item 4 mares 1 horse 2 Colts	06	15	00
Item 3 horses	04	10	00
Item 4 mares 2 yearlings 3 Colts	06	15	00
Item 3 mares 1 horse 1 Colt	05	00	00
Item horses and mares	04	00	00
Item 1 syde saddle	00	15	00
Item 1 buffe Coate	00	15	00
	253	14	02

By us Hugh Cole
Samuell Luther

UNRECORDED BARNSTABLE COUNTY DEEDS

Abstracts by the Editor

(*Continued from page 28*)

The abstracts presented in this issue were made by the Editor, in 1906 and 1907, from original deeds then owned by Hon. John Kendrick, Mr. Charles E. Rogers and Mrs. Frank Gould, all of Orleans, Mass.

[Kenwrick to Kenwrick *]

"Sammuel Kenwrick of Harwich In the Countey of Barnstable .... phitisian" for £40, "Lawful Money" sold to "Thomas Kenwrick and Jonathan Kenwrick the Second borth of Harwich in the Countey of Barnstable yeomans .... all that my homested Hous orchard and Lands and my Barn and all my Lands to the Eastward of the Rod that Leads from Eastham to Chatham and all my part or parts of Seader Swamps in Harwich and also all my medo or Seeg grownd in Eastham"

The deed was dated 9 July, 1771, and acknowledged the same day, before John Freeman, Justice of the Peace. The

*Original owned by Hon. John Kendrick, in 1906.

witnesses were Joshua Hopkins and "Joseph Eldredg". The deed was recorded 16 October, 1771, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 33, folio 221, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire in 1827.

[YATES TO KENWRICK *]

"John Yeats of Eastham in the County of Barnstable . . . . yeoman" for £9, 6s., 8d., "Lawful Money" sold to "Samuel Kenwrick afore Sd Phisitian & Jonathan Kenwrick afore Sd maraner . . . . all that my Percel of medo & Seg ground Lying at a Place Called Namacoit Crik beginnig at the gutter as the Shore runs out to the mouth of Sd Crick together with anather Point of marsh to the westward of Sd Creek a Joining to Reuben Nickersons Landing With a Quarter of the Share Round Sd Namacoit together with a Quarter of a share of Seader swamp Called Namacoit Swamp ajoining to our Rang . . . . and the Sd Samuel Kenwrick & Jonathan Kenwrick are Equil Propriaters in Sd granted & Barganed Premises"

The deed was dated 3 May, 1774, and signed "John Yates". It was not acknowledged. The witnesses were Deborah Rogers and Molley Riordan. The deed was not recorded.

[ROGERS, NICKERSON AND ROGERS †]

"Articles of agrement made" 23 May, 1750, "Between Judah Rogers Ruben Nickerson and Ebenezer Rogers all of Harwich . . . . yeoman as followeth the said Judah Rogers for his part for and in Consideration that the said Ebenezer Rogers and Ruben Nickerson Doth by these presents Grant Liberty for him his heirs and assigns for Ever to pass and Repass Either by him self or famely and Drive Cretures as Needed in the way that Leads from the said Judah Rogurs fort hill pastor as the way now goes westerly by the south east end of the Ceder Swamp up to the said Judah Rogers other Land in Consideration of which the sd Judah Rogers Doth Quit Claim Challeng or Demand to a small parcel of Land at the south East End of the above said Ceder Swamp Bounded Begining at a stone set in the Ground Called petters Bound thence westerly two poles to a stone set in the Ground by the aforsaid way thence South‡ West Southerly as the fence Now stands Eight-

* Original owned by Hon. John Kendrick, in 1906.

† Original owned by Mr. Charles E. Rogers, in 1906.

‡ This word looks as though an attempt had been made to blot it out.

een poles to a stone set in the Ground which is the Corner Bound between the said Judah Rogers & Said Ruben Nickerson said Judah Rogers Doth Quit Claim Challeng or Demand to said Land to said Ruben Nickerson his heirs and assigns only Reserving Liberty for him self and Ebenezer Roger[s] to pass & Repass and Drive through said piece of Land as needed and the the said Ruben Nickerson for and in Consideration of the abovesaid small piece of Land Doth Grant Liberty for the above said Judah Rogers to pass and Repass and Drive Creaturs as Needed across the above said small piece of Land and so westerly as the Cart way now Runs through the said Ruben Nickersons Land also Doth Quit Claim Challeng or Demand to Ebenezer Rogers to a small piece of Land Lying by the said way adjoyning to the North East Corner of the Said Ebenezer Rogerses Land and now Enclosed with said Rogers Land and the said Ebenezer Rogers for and in Consideration of the abovesaid small piece of Land Doth Grant Liberty to the said Judah Rogers to pass and Repass in the way above said begining where said way Comes out of said Ruben Nickersons and so leads up on the Northerly side of the said Ebenezer Rogers Land to the North west Corner of said Land in Confirmation of the above articles of agreement we the above named Judah Rogers Ebenezer Rogers and Ruben Nickerson have herunto set our hands and seals the Day and year above written"

The witnesses were Sarah Rogers, by a mark, and Thomas Freeman.

The agreement was acknowledged by the three parties, at Eastham, 30 October, 1754, before Joseph Doane, Justice of the Peace.

It was recorded 28 February, 1755, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 24, folio 97, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire in 1827.

[John Yates to Judah Rogers *]

"John Yates of Eastham .... yeoman" for £122, 10s., "Lawfull Money" sold to "Judah Rogers of Eastham .... a Peice of Land lying and being in Eastham aforesaid, containing Seven Acres, be it more or Less, Butted and Bounded as follows beginning a little to the Westward of Hezekiah Rogers's House, Runing from the North East Corner of Said field with the Way that Leads to Namacoik and on the Southerly Side therof untill it comes to the Corner of Said Rogers's Land, on every other Side

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bounded by Said Judah Rogers's Land 'till it comes to the first mentioned Bound which Land together with all the Priveledges and Appurtenances thereunto belonging, I the Said John Yates do hereby Sell, and Convey unto the Said Judah Rogers"

The deed was dated 21 June, 1779, and signed by John Yates and Abigail Yates. The witnesses were Rachel Myrick, Sarah Myrick, and "Lombardd".

The deed was acknowledged, in Barnstable County, on 3 January, 1781, by John Yates, before Thomas Paine, Justice of the Peace. It was recorded 21 November, 1781, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 36, folio 131, by Edward Bacon, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire in 1827.

[Mary Stone to Judah Rogers*]

"Mary Stone of Harwich . . . . Widow" for £5, sold to "Judah Rogers of Eastham . . . . yeoman . . . . a Certain peice of Wood Land lying in the South Westerly part of Eastham in the Tract of Land called the Eleven Share purchase bounded as may appear by the Eleven Share purchase Book of Reccords and is the lot of Land which Samuel Freeman Mortgaged to me which he bought of Benjamin Higgins and Contain[s] about Eight Acres be the same more or less"

The deed was dated 23 July, 1787, and witnessed by Silvanus Stone and Olive Stone. It was acknowledged 2 August, 1787, before Joseph Snow, Justice of the Peace. It was recorded 3 April, 1793, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 45, folio 175, by Ebenezer Bacon, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire in 1827.

[Amos Sipson to Joseph Rogers†]

"Amos Sipson of the Town of Sandwitch in the County of Barnstable . . . . grandson to John Sipson who was the principall proprietor of the Lands lying att or near a place Called potanomacut Indian Labourer" for £50, current money, sold to "Joseph Rogers of the Town of Eastham in the County afore said yeoman . . . . one parcell of upland & to his Heirs and Assigns for ever, laying in the Township of Harwich in said County of Barnstable att potanomacut aforesd Joyning on the south side of the Lands of Nathan[ll] gould Containing by Esteemation twenty one acres be itt more or less begining att the northeast Corner there of

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†Original owned by Mrs. Frank Gould, in 1907.

att a great Rock from thence Runing westerly in Sipsons Range to the Comon Road that leads to chatham thence Runing by said Road south westerly to an other great Rock which is also the bounds of the lands of Nathan Young : from thence Runing south easterly to an olde pine tree & stone set In the ground by it : from thence Runing north easterly to the sault water pond so called to a white oak tree on the Bank by sd pond side from thence by the pond side Runing north westerly to the first specifyed Bound Comprehending all the Lands within the Compas of the afforesd Bounderies with all previledges there to belonging or In any ways appertaining"

The deed was dated 4 October, 1736, and signed by a mark. It was acknowledged the same day, at Eastham, before Nathaniel Freeman and Joseph Doane, two Justices of the Peace. The witnesses were Samuel "Bate" and Crisp Rogers. It was recorded, 20 October, 1736, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 17, folio 21, by John Thacher, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire in 1827.

[Josiah Sparrow to Joshua Gould*]

"Josiah Sparrow of the Town of Orleans County of Barnstable . . . . Yeoman" for $31.00, sold to "Joshua Gould of the Town of Orleans . . . . Yeoman . . . . a piece of Land Lying in the Town of Orleans on a neck of Land Called namacoit on the north part of said neck and bounded as follows viz — begining at the south west corner bound by the edge of a swamp thence runing northerly to a river Called Higgins river thence runing easterly to the said Goulds range thence runing southerly to the said swamp thence runing westerly by the edge of the said swamp untill it comes to the first mentioned bound — Containing five acres be it more or less — Together with all the previlidges and appurtenances there unto belonging"

"In Witness whereof, I the said Josiah Sparrow : Together with Marcy Cole Ephraim Cole and Elenar Cole have hereunto set our Hand and Seal this" 10 April, 1804.

The deed was signed by Josiah Sparrow, Marcy Cole (by a mark), Ephraim Cole and Eleanor Cole. The witnesses were Timothy Bascom and Rebecca Bascom. It was acknowledged, by Josiah Sparrow only, on 2 May, 1804, before Timothy Bascom, Justice of the Peace, and was not recorded.

*Original owned by Mrs. Frank Gould, in 1907.

[Town of Orleans to Joshua Gould*]

"We John Myrick Jabez Sparrow & Daniel Cumings Select men of the town of orleans in the County of Barnstable Yeomen" for $117.00, sold to "Joshua Gould of Orleans in said County yeoman . . . . in our capasity as select Men of s[d] Orleans a piece of cleard land situated in barly neck in a field known by the name of Peppers field all the part of said Land owned by the s[d] town of Orleans in common and undivided with Joshua Higgins & others about three acres more or less"

The deed was dated 2 December, 1816, and acknowledged the same day, by the three grantors, before Jonathan Bascom, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Jonathan Bascom and Israel Linnell. The deed was not recorded.

[Joanna Smith, Administratrix, to Nathaniel and Thomas Gould*]

"Joanna Smith of Orleans in County of Barnstable Administratrix upon the Estate of Seth Smith late of said Orleans deceased intestate, by an order of the Curent Court of Common pleas begun and holden at Barnstable . . . . on the third Teusday of April Last past was licensed and duly empowered to sell and pass deeds, to convey all the real estate of the said Seth Smith for the payment of his just debts and incidental charges.

"And whereas I, the said Joanna Smith having given thirty days public notice of the intended sale, at the dwelling house of Gideon S. Snow in S[d] Orleans; and having first given bonds, and taken the oath, by law in such cases required, did on the Sixteenth day of November Last past pursuant to the license and notice aforesaid, sell at public vendue the following tract of land, being a part of the real estate of said Seth Smith deceased to Nathaniel Gould & Thomas Gould of Orleans aforesaid yeomen for the sum of Eight dollars — They being the highest bidders therefor : one peice of wood land lying in Brewster in said County of Barnstable containing by estemation about one acre and half an acre bounded as follows on the South end by Arvin Kenrick's Land on the North End by William Myrick's of Eastham Land . on the west Side by Elisha Smith Land, on the east side by the road or Godfrey Sparrows Land, and is all the Land bought by the said Seth Smith of Joseph Myrick in that place (to the Said Nathaniel one half and his heirs and Assigns an[d] to the said Th[omas one] half and his heirs and Assigns)

* Original owned by Mrs. Frank Gould, in 1907.

"Therefore know ye, That I, the said Joanna Smith as aforesaid, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested as aforesaid, and in consideration of the aforesaid sum of Eight dollars to me paid by the said Nathaniel & Thomas Gould . . . . do hereby . . . . convey unto him the said Nathaniel & Thomas . . . . the tract of land herein above mentioned and described, or howsoever the same is reputed to be bounded or described."

The deed was dated 5 December, 1818, and acknowledged the same day, before Simeon Kingman, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Simeon Kingman and Thankful "Knoles". The deed was not recorded.

[Oliver A. Nickerson to Nathaniel Gould*]

"Oliver A Nickerson of Chatham in the County of Barnstable Gentleman" for $200.00, sold to "Nathaniel Gould of Orleans in Said County yeoman . . . . a certain tract of Cleared land Swamps and Orchard lying in the Town of Orleans, Commonly Called the Commons — to the eastward of the Dwelling House of Thomas Gould, Joining the post road, on the west, the Road that leads from the Post road to Joseph Areys Dwelling house on the South, and lands of Thomas Gould, W° Lucy Higgins and the old Orchard land on the east, Containing about five acres be the same more or less including the young Orchard included in said boundarys reserveing a road by gates or bars where the road now goes on the easterly side of said premises, also reserveing the Barn Standing on Said premises to be removed off, as soon as may be, together with all the priviliges and Appurtenances to said premises, belonging the barn is to be removed in the Space of six months"

"In Witness whereof, I the said Oliver A Nickerson & Betsey wife of said Oliver, and Polly Doane wife of Zeanus Doane in testimony of relinquishing our right in and to said premises have hereunto set our hands and seals this" 24 February, 1836.

The deed was signed by Oliver A. Nickerson, Betsey Nickerson and Polly Doane. The witnesses were John Kenrick, Sparrow M. Nickerson and Rebecca S. Kenrick. The deed was acknowledged 24 February, 1836, by Oliver A. Nickerson only, before John Kenrick, Justice of the Peace, and was not recorded.

(*To be continued*)

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ALDEN — BASS — ADAMS — THAYER

By George Ernest Bowman

In the following pages we give exhaustive abstracts of all records, and original documents on file, in the Suffolk County Probate Records, in Boston, relating to the estates of two sons and two sons-in-law of John and Ruth (Alden) Bass of Braintree, Mass., as follows: the will of John Bass[3] (*Ruth*[2] *Alden*, *John*[1]), of Braintree; the will of Joseph Bass[3] (*Ruth*[2] *Alden*, *John*[1]), of Boston; the will of Joseph[3] Adams (*Joseph*[2], *Henry*[1]), of Braintree, who married three times, his second wife being Hannah Bass[3] (*Ruth*[2] *Alden*, *John*[1]); the will of Ephraim Thayer, of Braintree, who married, first, Sarah Bass[3] (*Ruth*[2] *Alden*, *John*[1]), and married, second, widow Mary Kingman.

The proper reference, to the original document on file, or to the record, is noted with each abstract.

[The Will of John Bass[3]]

[From original will] "John Bass of Braintree . . . . Yeoman" made his will on 10 July, 1723. Bequests were as follows:

To "Rebecca, my well beloved wife to be enjoyed by her during her natural life, that end of my dwelling house, next the Street, with the dary-Room; also one fourth part of the Lands, which my father left me by Will. further, I give to her, and to my Son Ebenezer after her Decease, one acre of Land adjoining to my orchard, which my father gave me, with my best feather-Bed, & furniture, and one pair new woolen blankets, Two pair Cotton & Linen Sheets. moreover, an Iron Kettle, a new Brass Skillet a warming-pan. foure chairs she brought with her, her Chest, the new Table, all Earthen, & glass weare of what Sort Soever, all peuter, not brought with my former wife, one Silver Spoone, a Tramel, Peal, Tongs & gridiron. all Spining Wheels for woolen or Linen, and utensils used about Spining &c with the half of all other moveables not above mentioned, in particular, excepting what came with my former wife. Further, towards her comfortable Subsistence, my will is, That my Sons, viz Samuel & Ebenezer, do provide for her, each of them (yearly & every year) five bushels of Indian corne, and three bushels of

Rye, Ten shillings in Beef, five Pounds of sheepswoll, & Three Pounds of flax . Each of 'em Two Cords of wood & and one Bushel of malt : and apples, what she needs for her own use . further I give to her, one Cow to be at her owne disposal . with all money or silver wear which I shall leave at my Decease, moreover, I give to her, and to my Son Ebenezer after her Decease . all that was given her by her father, whether money, or other moveables."

"To my Son John Bass, (who has had his full part of my lands already) I give in addition . . . . an equall part, with his Two Brothers, of my Cedar Swamp . also half of the Household, moveables, which came by his mother, the other half to be for his Brother Samuel, to be equally divided between them Two, only Reckoning what they have before my Death as a part, so to be proportioned."

To "my Son Samuel Bass . . . . my Dwelling-house Barne, and other Smal Edifices, with the Land about the house, and the orchard, with the half of all other the Lands I have power to Dispose of, (Excepting one acre of Salt Marsh, in the broad meadows.) with the half of the moveables which came by his mother as abovesaid".

To "my Son Ebenezer Bass . . . . besides what I have given to him to be enjoyed after the Death of his mother, one acre of Salt marsh in the broad-meadows, abovementioned, and, the remaining half of the Lands I have power to dispose of above mentioned also."

"further, my wills is, that my Malt-Mill, with all my shop-tools be equally divided between my three Sons abovementioned."

"all my Debts & funeral Charges shall be paid out of my Stock, and what shall remaine after this, shall be equally divided between my Son Samuel & my Son Ebenezer."

"whatsoever of household-provision either of graine or otherwise, shall be in the house at my decease, or of Cropps on the Ground, shall be for the use of my family that shall Survive."

"It is my desire and Will, that my Lands at the house Lot w^{ch} I value at Sixty Pounds ; and that at home, in the orchard & stony field, valued at Ten Pound ℔ acre, and Pasture at Six Pounds an acre, If Samuel & Ebenezer See cause to sell one to the other, be Sold, at the value abovementioned."

"I do hereby constitute . . . . my Son Samuel Executor, & Rebecca my beloved wife Executrix"

The witnesses were Jonathan Webb, Jerusha Webb, and Benjamin Webb. They made oath to the will, at Boston, on 30 November, 1724. [The will was also recorded, 23 : 425.]

[From original petition] "These are to Signifie to your Honour, that it is my desire that you would admit of my Husband's Will being proved, tho' I am uncapable of appearing before your Honour, thro' bodily weakness at this Time &c" Signed "rebakca bass" and dated "Braintree Nov: 30, 1724."

[23 : 425] The will was probated on 30 November, 1724, and administration granted to "his Relict Widow Rebecca Bass and his Son Samuel Bass Executors".

[The Will of Joseph Bass[3]]

[From copy certified by Thaddeus Mason, Deputy Secretary]

On 25 February, 1733, "Alden Bass of Boston Wharfinger," petitioned the Governor and the General Court as follows:

"That on or about the latter End of October last M^r^ Joseph Bass your Petitioners Father made his last Will in Writing Whereby he devised to Your Petitioner Alden his Dwelling House reserving to his Wife one Chamber a Priviledge in the Garret and Celler and the Household Stuff in the Chamber during her Widowhood, and directed the s^d^ Alden to pay her for the Time afores^d^ Ten Pounds ℔ Annum . To his Son Joseph a Peice of Land lying between M^r^ Keyes and his Son Moses . And also devised to each of his Children fifty Pounds to be paid within five years after his Decease by your Said Petitioner, who thereupon was to hold a certain Wharff now in your Petitioner's Possession and by him formerly mortgaged to his Said Father for four hundred Pounds, which Legacies wou'd amount to three hundred & fifty Pounds being Seven Children (your Petitioner included) and the remaining fifty Pounds to compleat the Sum of £400 : as aforesaid was by him ordered to goe with the rest of his Personall Estate, and after paying Debts & Funeral Expenses to be equally distributed amongst all his Children, and he gave to his Son Benjamin all his wearing Apparel, and a Trunk to put them in, and devised to his Son Moses a Strip of Land behind his Brew House, Gave to his Daughter Miller his Silver Cup And to his Son Joseph and your Petitioner all the rest of his moveables or to the like Effect thereby constituting the Said Joseph and your Petitioner Executors ; That a month afterwards the Said Testator died, that about two Days after his Decease the Said Testator's wife & Children all met at S^d^ Dwelling House & being informed by the Testator in his Life Time that he had made his will and where the Same was deposited, they were desirous of having the Same opened & publickly read in their Hearing, in order to know if any Directions were given

therein touching his Funeral, and accordingly your Petitioner's Brother Joseph having received the Key of the Trunk from their Mother where they were before informed the Will lay, went up in the Chamber and brought the same down & then openly read the Same Several Times to the Effect aforesd, That afterwards the s^{d} Joseph being the Eldest Son, and first named Executor carry'd the Same and lockt it in the Trunk where he found it, and the next Day carried the Same to his House in the Country Where he read the Same in the Hearing of diverse Persons, That after the Funeral was over your Petitioner desired his Brother & Coexecutor to go to the Hono^{ble} the Judge of the Probate of Wills &c for the County of Suffolk to prove the Same, and a time was accordingly appointed, but So it was, when the Said Joseph Appeared he acquainted the S^{d} Judge that S^{d} Will was lost, and by Some Means conveyed away & embezzel'd & concealed, and that your Petitioner has applied to the s^{d} Judge to have the Same discovered the Same is without Effect no Law enabling the S^{d} Judge to make a thorro Discovery of Such inhumane Practices as in a Court of Chancery in England, and thereupon the Said Joseph made Application to S^{d} Judge as being the Eldest son to have Letters of Administration granted to him So as to proceed on said Estate as an Intestate Estate, notwithstanding all the Family wellknows, and he himself in particular That the Same is a Testate Estate, and that Such Attempts are a notorious Violation of the Will of the Deceased & detestable in the Sight of God & man, and loudly crys for the Interposition of your Excellency & Honours, otherwise no Person can dye with Assurance that his Will tho' made with the utmost Deliberation can take Effect.

"Wherefore your injured Petitioner most humbly prays your Excellency & Honours will in your great Wisdom & Justice take the Premises into consideration & enable the Said Judge alone or with Such a Committee as your Excellency & Honours Shall be pleased to appoint thoroughly to interrogate all Persons whatsoever Suspected in the Embezelment or Concealing the said Will, and to imprison Such as shall Stand in Contempt & also to examine Persons touching the Substance & Import of the said Will, and the Said Several Devises and when the Same is fully known to enable the Said Judge to prove the Substance thereof, and to grant Letters of Administration to your Petitioner who is the only Executor to whom no Fault can be imputed with the said Devises annexed, and that the Same Shall pass the Several Devises to the respective Devisees according to the Intent of the Testator to all Intents and Pur-

poses as if the original Will that contained the same had not been embezelled & Concealed but duly proved, any Law Usuage or Custom to the Contrary notwithstanding, which will effectually discourage Such evil Practices for the future, when ill minded Persons perceive that the Wisdom of the Legislature justly frustrates their evil Intents, or that your Excellency & Honours will be pleased to afford your Petitioner Such further & other Relief as in your consummate Wisdom & Justice Shall Seem meet, and as in Duty will ever pray &c^{a}

Alden Bass

"In the House of Represent^{vs} Febru^{a} 25 : 1733

Read & Ordered that the Petitioner forthwith Serve the Adverse Parties with a Copy of the Petition that they make answer thereto on Thursday the Twenty eighth Current.

Sent up for Concurrence

J: Quincy Spk^{r}

"In Council Feb^{r} 26 : 1733.

Read and Concurred

J Willard Sec^{ry}

27 . Consented to, J. Belcher

"In Council, April 12th 1734.

Read again together with the answer of Joseph Bass & others, and Ordered That Thomas Hutchinson William Dudley & Francis Foxcroft Esq^{rs} with Such as Shall be joined by the Hono^{ble} House of Representatives be a Committee to consider of the Subject matter of this Petition, and report as soon as may be what may be proper to be done thereon, and that the Comittee have Power to send for Such Persons & Papers as they may think proper to give Light in the Affair.

Sent down for Concurrence

J: Willard Sec^{ry}

"In the House of Represent^{vs} April 16 : 1734.

Read & Concurred & Ordered That Samuel Welles Esqr, M^{r} Bisby, John Choate & Will^{m} Brattle Esqrs are joined in the Affair.

J: Quincy Spk^{r}

Consented to J: Belcher

"In Council June 25th 1734.

Read and Ordered that this Petition be revived, and That Ezekiel Lewis, Francis Foxcroft & Jacob Wendell Esqrs with

Such as shall be joined by the Hono^ble House of Representatives be a Committee to consider the Subject matter thereof & Report as Soon as may be what may be proper to be done thereon; and that the Committee have Power to Send for Such Persons & Papers as they may think proper to give Light in the Affair.

Sent down for Concurrence

J Willard Sec^ry

"In the House of Represent^vs June 25 : 1734

Read & Concurred & M^r Welles M^r Bisby Coll^o Prescott & M^r Cushing are joined in the Affair

J: Quincy Spk^r

26 : Consented to J: Belcher

"The Committee appointed to consider of the Petition of Alden Bass pursuant to the Order of the 26^th of June last met Several Times on that Affair, and Sent for the Widow & Children of the within named deceased Joseph Bass also for two of those Persons, namely Brice Eules & George Ray, who, the Committee was informed, were Witnesses to the Will within referred to (Miles Flood the other Witness being out of Town) and the Committee examined the Widow & Children Seperately, who all of them acknowledged that before the Funeral of the s^d Dece'd they heard an Instrument read at his dwelling House which they apprehended to be his last Will & Testament; and Sundry of them heard the Same read again, at the House of his Eldest Son Joseph, who Said he had it In keeping for a considerable Time, and they all agreed that the Substance of the Devises therein made were truly set forth in the Petition, and Several of them declared that the said Instrument was of the s^d Dece'd's own hand Writing : The said Brice Eules & George Ray declar'd that on or about the Twenty Second of September last, they (together with the said Miles Flood) Subscribed their names as Witnesses to an Instrument, which the said Dec'd executed before them, and declared to be his last Will and Testament, and was of his own Hand Writing, but that they knew Nothing of the Contents of it.

"Inasmuch therefore as from the Acknowledgments & Declarations of the Parties before named it appears very evidently that the beforenamed Dec^d left a Last Will & Testament in Writing, the Substance whereof is Set forth in the s^d Petition, and that Some Clandestine Methods have been made use of to Secrete & destroy the Same thereby to frustrate the Intent of the Decd as to the Disposition of his Estate after his Death,

which ought Sacredly to have been Observed; The Committee are of Opinion, in order to discourage Such detestable Practices for the future, that the Several Devises and Legacies contained in the said Petition be deemed & taken as the last Will and Testament of the said Dec^{d}, and that the Judge for Probate of Wills &c^{a} within the County of Suffolk be impowered & directed to approve & allow of the Same accordingly, and commit the Administration thereof, in all matters the same concerning unto his two sons Joseph & Alden Bass Executors therein named, if they See Cause to accept of the Same, and upon either of their Refusal, to him that will accept thereof, but upon both their Refusal to Such other Person or Persons as the Judge of Probate Shall think fit, taking Bond of Such Person or Persons with Sufficient Suerties to exhibit an Inventory of the Estate therein mentioned within three months from Such his Allowance, and for their faithful Administration: And that the Said Will so approved & allowed pass the Several Legacies & Devises therein contained to the respective Devisees & Legataries therein named as effectually to all Intents & Purposes, as if the original Will had not been destroyed but duly proved and allowed.

All which is humbly Submitted,

In the Name & by Order of the Committee

Sept^{r} 14 : 1734. Eze: Lewis

"In Council Sept^{r} 14 : 1734

Read & accepted.

Sent down for Concurrence

J: Willard Sec^{ry}

"In the House of Represent^{vs} Nov^{r} 22 : 1734

Read & Concurred

J: Quincy Spk^{r}

23 : Consented to J: Belcher

"A true Copy

Attest: Thad: Mason Dep^{t} Sec^{ry}"

[The petition etc. were also recorded, 32 : 59.]

[From original bond] On 11 February, 1734, "Joseph Bass of Dorchester Tanner Alden Bass Wharfinger & Thomas Webber Innholder both of Boston and Edward Breck Tanner of Dorchester" gave bond for £2000, "the above-bounden Joseph Bass & Alden Bass admitted admin^{rs} . . . . of their Father

Joseph Bass late of Boston afores[d] Wharfinger Deced" The witnesses were John Payne and John Boydell, the Register of Probate.

[From original letter] On 11 February, 1734, "the Will Joseph Bass late of Boston aforesaid Wharfinger Deceased" was allowed, and administration granted to "his two Sons Joseph Bass & Alden Bass Executors"

[The Will of Joseph Adams]

[From original will] "Joseph Adams of Braintree" made his will 1 March, 1733/4. Bequests were as follows:

To "wife Elezebeth Adams thirty pounds in bills of Credit to be paid her at my decease by my Executor, and y[e] preveledge of y[e] three lower Roomes in y[e] East end of my house and so much of y[e] Celler as is for her Conveniancy during her life, and one Cow to be keept for her use, and y[e] income of one third of all y[e] Rest of my Estate all during her natural life: and all y[e] moveables she brought to me and y[e] irish wheel to be disposed of as she shall please"

To "my son Joseph Adams five pounds in good bills of Credit to be paid to him or his heirs in one year after my decease:"

To "my Son John Adams ten acers of meddow and upland in my homestead begining at y[e] lower end at y[e] Brook, and one quarter part of my wood lott in y[e] six hundred acers; and ten pounds in bills of Credit to be paid to him or his heirs in one year after my decease:"

To "my son Samuel Adams one half for quantity and quality of my Salt meddow lying at Rock Island and a Small peace of Swampy land lying betwen y[e] towns Common and his own land, he paying three pounds as is hereafter directed."

To "my Son Josiah Adams y[e] other half of my Salt meddow at Rock Island before mentioned; and a Small peace of Swampy land lying betwen y[e] towns Common and his own meddow, he paying three pounds as is here after directed,"

To "my daughter Hannah Owen twenty pounds in bills of Credit to be paid to her or her heirs in one year after my decease, and one half part of my household moveables"

To "my daughter Ruth Webb forty Shillings in bills of Credit to be paid to her or heirs in one year after my decease."

To "my daughter Bethiah Adams ninety pounds in bills of Credit to be paid to her or heirs in one year after my decease. viz Six pound by her Brothers Samuel Adams and Josiah Adams

that is three pounds from each and eighty four pounds by her Brother Ebenezer Adams, and y^e^ one half part of my household moveables"

To "y^e^ heirs of my daughter Abagial Chaping Six pounds in bills of Credit to be paid to them in one year after my decease, to be equily devided amongst the three forty Shillings to each."

To "my Son Ebenezer Adams my dwelling house and barn orchad and all my lands and meddow and all my stock of Cattel of every kind, if any there be, and all my just debts and all my Estate what soever it is or where soever it shall or may be found, not before disposed of . he paying to his Brothers and Sisters and Sisters Children or to Such as leagaly Represent them all y^e^ leagacyes before mentioned, excepting y^e^ Six pounds that is to be paid by Samuel and Josiah Adams"

"Son Ebenezer Adams to be my Executor"

The witnesses were Thomas Baxter, Susanna Boylston and Richard Thayer. Thomas Baxter and Susanna Boylston made oath to the will, at Boston, 22 March, 1736, and Richard Thayer made oath on 29 April, 1737. [The will was also recorded, 33 : 83.]

[From original bond] On 10 June, 1737, "Ebenezer Adams Husbandman John Adams Cordwainer all of Braintry & Peter Boylston of Boston Shopkeeper" gave bond of £5000, the said "Ebenezer Adams Executor of the Last Will . . . . of his Father Joseph Adams Late of Braintree . . . . Deced" The witnesses were Daniel Goffe, Jr., and John Payne.

[33 : 82] On 22 March, 1736, the will was probated, at Boston, and administration granted to "his Son Ebenezer Adams Sole Executor"

[The Will of Ephraim Thayer]

[From original will] "Ephraim Thayer of Braintree . . . . Weaver" made his will 10 April, 1755. Bequests were as follows:

To "Wife Mary the Improvement of the best Room in my House and what priviledge She sees Cause to improve in My Garden if She Continues at my House During her Natural Life And also I order my Executors after Named to afford her a Comfortable maintainance but if she Sees Cause to Move Away then I give her all the household goods she brought and order my Executors to pay her yearly as much as she hath from her sons Kingmans during her Natural Life"

To "my Son Ephraim Thayer Twenty Shillings in money more that what he hath Already received to be paid in Two years after my wifes Decease"

To "my Son Philip Thayer the whole of my Wearing apparrell both Linnen & woolen to be Delivered him Immediately after my Decease And Also five pounds to be paid him in Two Years after my Decease"

To "my Son Joseph Thayer One pound to be paid him in Two years after my Decease — And also Two Barrels of Cyder p^{r} year for three years after my Decease"

To "my Son Shadrack Thayer my Ivory headed Cain and also half my Land in the first & Second Lott adjoining to the Land I gave to my Son Ephraim by deed."

To "my Son Naphtali Thayer the other half part of my Land in the first & Second Lott adjoining to the Lands I gave him by deed"

To "my Son Peter Thayer Twenty Shillings in money to be paid him in five years after my Decease"

To "my Grandaughter Ruth Vinton the daughter of my Daughter Sarah Dorman deceas^{d} a Cow to be delivered to her in one year after my decease"

To "my Daughter Hannah Blancher half An Acre of Land adjoining to my Son Blanchers Land also Two acres of Meadow bounded Westerly on James Pennimans Land to run of an equal Breadth . also my best Feather Bed & Furniture belonging thereto."

To "my Daughter Ruth Capen Five pounds to be paid in Two years after my decease She having received a Bed & Furniture thereto belonging already."

To "my Daughter Esther French a Feather Bed & furniture belonging to it"

To "my Daughter Priscilla Ford a Cow & Twenty Shillings in money"

To "my Daughter Abigail Richards my Silver Cup."

To "my five Daughters viz Hannah, Ruth, Esther, Priscilla, & Abigail all the Lands I Shall leave undisposed of Also all the household moveables I Shall leave undisposed off to be equally divided Among them"

To "my Two Sons Christopher Thayer & James Thayer the whole of my Homestead viz Housing & Barn with all the Lands both on the South & North Side the way Christopher to have the West part of the Land and James the East part to be equally divided between them for Quantity and Christopher to have the East end of the Barn & half the floor way and the Corn house

to be divided equally between them and the Dwelling house to be divided as they Shall Agree to Suit them both. I also give unto my Son Christopher Two Acres & half of Meadow which I purchased of Captn Ebenezer Thayer. I Also give unto my Son James three Acres of Land which I bought of John Mills adjoining to Captn John Thayers Land. I Also give to my Son James my Cart & Wheels Yokes & Chains plows &c And Also my great Bible"

"I Constitute . . . . my Two Sons Christopher And James my Executors"

The witnesses were Isaac Newcomb, Elisha Niles, and Anna Niles. Isaac Newcomb and Elisha Niles made oath to the will, at Boston, on 15 July, 1757, before Thomas Hutchinson, Judge of Probate. [The will was also recorded, 52 : 508.]

[From original] On 15 July, 1757, "Christopher Thayer Glazier & James Thayer Blacksmith Isaac Newcomb Housewright & Elisha Niles Gentn all of Braintree" gave bond of £600, the said "Christopher Thayer & James Thayer Executors of the Last Will of their Father Ephraim Thayer late of Braintree aforesd Weaver decd" The witnesses were Jonathan Metcalf and John Payne.

[52 : 507] On 15 July, 1757, the will was probated at Boston, and administration granted to "his Two Sons Christopher & James Executors"

THE WILL OF GEORGE VAUGHAN, SR.

ABSTRACT BY THE EDITOR

GEORGE[1] VAUGHAN died at Middleborough, Mass., on 20 October, 1694, in his seventy-third year, and his wife died there on 24 June, 1693, in her sixtieth year, according to the records of that town.* His will was made at Middleborough, on 30 June, 1694, and proved at Plymouth, on 10 November, 1694.

An exhaustive abstract of his will is here printed because two of his daughters had married descendants of Mayflower Passengers.

The oldest daughter, Elizabeth[2] Vaughan (*George*[1]), married Isaac[2] Howland (*John*[1]); and another daughter, Mary[2] Vaughan, married Jonathan Washburn[4] (*Elizabeth Mitchell*[3], *Jane*[2] *Cooke*, *Francis*[1]).

* Mayflower Descendant, 2 : 159.

The original will and the original inventory, which are still preserved in the Plymouth County Probate Files, have been used in making the following abstracts.

[Will of George Vaughan, Sr.]

[From original will] "George Vaughan S^r^", of Middleborough, made his will on 30 June, 1694. Bequests were as follows:

"To my son Daniell Vaughan . . . . the lot of land which he now lives on, with halfe my undevided meadow"

"To my son George Vaughan . . . . a twenty acre lot of land lying at y^e^ head of y^e^ lot of John Cob Jun^r^ with three acres and an halfe of meadow lying in y^e^ meadow Commonly called the lower meadow. w^th^ priviledges belonging thereunto, and an interest in all my undevided upland. my best bed w^th^ 2 sheets a coverled a rugge and one blanket, two pillows with pillowbeers a bolster and curtains."

"To my daughter mary Wasborne . . . . ten acres of land lying where the house stands that I now live in, w^th^ a bed & a rugge."

"All my upland & meadow except what is before mentioned I do give to my son Joseph Vaughan"

"To my daughter Elizabeth Howland . . . . my bigest brass Kittle."

"To my daughter Mercy Due . . . . A bed and a bolster."

"The rest of my estate I do give to my children (my debdts and necessary charges first being paid) equally to be divided amongst them except my son George Vaughan shall have a double share of all my iron & pewter vessels of my houshold-stuff."

"my eldest son Joseph Vaughan to be my sole executor . . . . And I do . . . . request my son in law Isaac Howland to be helpfull to my s^d^ executor"

"My will is y^t^ what I give unto my youngest son George Vaughan shall be in my eldest son's Joseph Vaughans Custody untill he be setled." *

The witnesses were Samuel Wood and Ebenezer Tinkham, each of whom signed by a mark. The will was probated on 10 November, 1694, both witnesses being present and making oath

* This clause was written below the signatures of the testator and the witnesses.

"y^t y^e three lines under written were added by y^e s^d Testator at y^e time of Sealing" [The will was also recorded, 1 : 210]

[From original inventory] An inventory of the personal estate was taken 27 October, 1694, by Samuel Wood and John Bennet, and was sworn to, on 10 November, 1694, by the executor. [It was also recorded, 1 : 211]

PLYMOUTH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

(*Continued from p. 32*)

[p. 251] A purpose of mariage between Thomas Brace and Elisabeth Barnes both of Plymouth May 16 . 1741.

A purpose of mariage betwen Gideon Bradford of Plymton & Jane Paddock of Plymouth June 6th 1741

A Purpose of Mariage between Joseph Sachemus of Plym^o & Lydia Peacken Sandwich June 6th 1741. Indians.

A purpose of mariage between Abraham Jackson of Plymouth & Mary Whiteing of Plymton Oct^o 12 . 1741.

A purpose of Mariage between Sam^ll Sepitt & Sarah Ryder both of Plym^o Oct^o 18 1741.

A purpose of mariage between William Wood & Eliz^a Finney both of Plym^o Oct^o 25 . 1741.

A purpose of mariage between Tho^s Clarke & Ruth Morton : both of Plym^o Oct^o 31 . 1741

A purpose of Mariage between Israel Clarke of Plym^o & Deborah Pope of Sandwich Oct^o 31 . 1741.

A purpose of Mariage between Josiah Churchell & Patience Harlow both of this Town Oct^o 31 . 1741

A purpose of mariage between William Harlow jun^r & Hannah Littlejohn both of Plym^o Mar. 19 . 1741.

A purpose of mariage between Ephr^m Holmes & Sarah Finney both of Plym^o April 10 . 1742.

A purpose of mariage between Josiah Morton y^e 3^d & Experience Ellis both of this Town April 10 . 1742

A purpose of mariage between Seth Finney of Boston & Lydia Eames of Plym^o April 16th 1742.

A purpose of mariage between m^r Jn^o Howland & m^rs Patience Spooner both of Plym^o april 16 . 1742

A purpose of mariage between Barzilla Stetson & Ruth Stutson* both of Plym^o April 24 . 1742

* On original page 151, the marriage record reads "Barzillia Stetson, & Ruth Kempton, both of Plymo, Marryed at Plymo, Sept^r 6. 1742." See Mayflower Descendant, 14 : 160.

A purpose of mariage between Eleazr Holmes junr & Ester Ellis both of Plymo May 8th 1742

A purpose of Mariage between Benja Barnes and Experience Rider both of Plymo May 15 . 1742

a purpose of Mariage between Edward Tinkam of Plymo & Sarah Ryder* of Plymo & Lydia Ryder* of Kingston July 17th 1742

[p . 252] A purpose of mariage between Robt Shattuck & Ruhami Cook both of Plymoth Augt 14th 1742

a purpose of mariage between Zacheus Curtiss of Plymo and Lydia Thomas of Dartmouth Augt 28th 1742

A purpose of mariage Ephrm Paddock of Plymo & Sarah Bradford of Plymton Septr 3d 1742

A purpose of mariage between Ephraim Quoy & Mercy Peniss both of Plymo Indians Septr 3 . 1742

A purpose of mariage between Theophilus Cotton & Martha Sanders both of this Town Octo 16 . 1742.

a purpose of Mariage between Josiah Cunnett & Hannah Quoy both of Plymo Indians Octo 23 . 1742

a purpose of mariage between Joseph Shurtleff & Sarah Cobb both of Plymo Octo 31 . 1742

a Purpose of mariage between Henry Sanders of Warham & Mary Hambleten of Plymo Novr 21 . 1742

a Purpose of Mariage between Thomas Faunce 4th & Sarah Bartlett both of Plymouth Novr 27 . 1742

a Purpose of mariage between mr Joseph Ruggles of Lambstown [Hardwick †] & mrs Hannah Cushman of Plymo Decr 4 . 1742

a Purpose of Mariage between Nathll Croade & Eliza Carte both of Plymo December 11th 1742

a purpose of mariage between Peter Daniell & Hanah Ryder Indians both of Plymo Janry 8 . 1742

a purpose of mariage between Job Hammond (Negro) & Hanah Quoy (indian) both of Plymo Janry 30 . 1742.

A purpose of mariage between Noah Bradford and Hannah Clarke both of Plymo Febry 13 . 1742

A purpose of Mariage between Archelaus Lane now resideing in Plymo & Remembrance Walker of sd Plymo Febry 19 . 1742 spoke for pr Isaac Little of Plymo Febry 23 . 1742 sd Lane came to my House & Declared sd Publishment was Spoke for Contrary to his knowlege & Consent

A Purpose of Mariage Between William Keen and Ruth Serjeant both of Plymo Febry 19 . 1742

A purpose of mariage between Gideon Gifford of Rochester and Lois Jackson of Plymoth Febry 27th 1742.

* The Kingston records show the intentions of Edward Tinkham of Kingston and Lydia Ryder of Plymouth, on 17 July, 1742, and the Plymouth town records [Mayflower Descendant, 17: 4] show the marriage of Edward Tinkham of Kingston and Lydia Ryder of Plymouth, on 29 September, 1743.

† The word "Hardwick" has been interlined, in a different hand and ink.

[p . 253] 1746 Augst 2 . A purpose of Marriage, Between Will^{m} Jerman and Eleonar Thomas, both of Plymouth

30th A purpose of Marriage, Between Benj^{a} Eaton of Kingston, & Mary Tinkcom of Plym^{o}

Sep^{t} 17th A Purpose of Marriage, Between David Wood of Plympton and Rebeckah Pratt of Plymouth

Sep^{t} 13th A Purpose of Marriage, Between Benj^{a} Churchell & Ruth Delano, Both of Plymouth.

27 . A Purpose of Marriage, between M^{r} Peres Tilson & m^{rs} Eliz^{a} Doty . both of Plym^{o}

oct^{r} 11 . A Purpose of Marriage, between Will^{m} Churchell and Susannah Clark . both of Plymouth

11th A Purpose of Marriage, between Nath^{l} Bradford & Sarah Spooner, both of Plymouth.

18th A Purpose of Marriage, between [*] Dowty Randall of Scituate & [*] Eliz^{a} Tilson of Plym^{o}

25 . A Purpose of Marriage, between Nath^{l} Goodwin & Lydia Le=Barron, both of Plym^{o}

Nov^{r} 22 A Purpose of Marriage, Between Eleazer Stephens, & Sarah Silvester, both of Plym^{o}

29 A Purpose of Marriage, Between Joshua Finney, of Plym^{o}, & Elisabeth Pope of Sandwich

29 A Purpose of Marriage, Between Sam^{l} Harlow, and Marcy Bradford, Both of Plymouth

Dec^{r} 13 . A Purpose of Marriage, Between, Thomas Pattison & Susannah Beale, Both of Plymouth

27 . A Purpose of Marriage, Between Josiah Carver Jun^{r}, & Jerusha Sparrow . Both of Plymouth

Jan^{ry} 3 A Purpose of Marriage, Between M^{r} Joseph Le=Barron & m^{rs} Sarah Leonard, both of Plym^{o}

10 A Purpose of Marriage, between Edward Wright, & Elisabeth Decoster, both of Plym^{o}

17 . A Purpose of Marriage, Between Jacob Tinkcom, & Lydia Donham, Both of Plymouth

24th A Purpose of Marriage, Between Tho^{s} Spooner Jun^{r} of Plym^{o}, and Deborah Bourn of Marshfield

Feb^{ry} 14 . A Purpose of Marriage, Between James Clark Jun^{r} and Hannah Swift, Both of Plym^{o}

[p. 254] a purpose of marrage Between Elkanah Totman and Elisebeth Donham Both of plymouth July y^{e} 7 1733

A Purpose of Marrage between Archibold Fisher and Elizabeth Decost both of Plymouth August 4th 1733

A Purpose of Marrage between Joslen Cepit & Desire Whood Indians both of Plymouth August 4th 1733

A Purpose of Marrage between m^{r} Ebenezer Dogget & m^{rs} Desire Rickard both of Plymouth August 11th 1733

*"Mr", before "Dowty", and "Mrs", before "Eliz^{a}", were crossed out, apparently in the same ink as the rest of the record.

A Purpose of Marriage between Ichabod Samson Junr of Duxberough and Marcy Savory of Plymouth August 17th 1733

A Purpose of Marriage between John Faunce Junr of Plymouth and Ruth Samson of Plimton September 15th 1733

A Purpose of Marriage between Ebenezer Sanders and Sarah Peters Indians both of Plymouth September 19th 1733.

A Purpose of Marriage between John Palmer of Scituate & Jean Doty of Plymouth Sepr 21th 1733.

A Purpose of Marriage Between John Valler and Mary May both of Plymouth September 22. 1733

A Purpose of Marriage between mr Lazerus Samson and mrs Abigal Shurtleff both of Plymouth October 6th 1733.

A Purpose of Marriage between Thomas Polden of Plymouth and Deborah Spooner of Dartmouth October 13 . 1733

A Purpose of Marriage between Nathaniel Thomas Junr Esqr of Plymouth and mrs Elizabeth Gardner of Marshfeild . October 27th 1733.

A purpose of Marriage between Paul Cooke of Kingston and Joannah Holmes of Plymouth Novr 21th 1733.

A Purpose of Marriage between Robert Bartlett and Rebeckah Wood both of Plymouth Novr 21th 1733

A Purpose of Marriage between mr Nathaniel Howland of Plymouth and Yetmercy Palmer of Bristol Novr 24 . 1733

A Purpose of Marriage between Samuel Hubberd and Hannah Polden both of Plymouth November 24th 1733

A Purpose of Marriage between mr Barnebas Hedge of Yarmouth and mrs Marcy Cole of Plymouth Decr 21 . 1733.

A Purpose of Marriage between Solomon Sepit and Sarah Farrow Indians both of Plymouth Decr 22 1733

[p. 255] A Purpose of Marriage Between Mr Jacob Tayler of Barnstable and mrs Mary Atwood of Plymouth June 30th 1729.

A Purpose of Marriage Between Mr Nathaniel Thomas Junr of Plymouth & mrs Hannah Robinson of Duxberough . Augt 16 . 1729

A Purpose of Marriage Between mr Seth Doggett and mrs Elizabeth Delano, both of Plymouth Augt 23 . 1729

A Purpose of Marriage Between Isaac King & Hannah Harlow both of Plymouth September 6th 1729

A Purpose of Marriage Between John Hambleton and Elizabeth Jones both of Plymouth October 24th 1729

A Purpose of Marriage between John Cushing Junr Esqr of Scituate & mrs Mary Cotton of Plymouth Novr 1st 1729

A Purpose of Marriage between Thomas Ward & Joanna Donham both of Plymouth . Novr 1st 1729.

A Purpose of Marriage Between mr Isaac Lothrop Junr of Plymouth and mrs Hannah Freeman of Harwich . Novr 8th 1729.

A Purpose of Marriage between Joseph Treeble Residing in Plymouth and Ann Jones of sd Plymouth Decr 6th 1729.

A Purpose of Marriage between Ebenezer Bryant of Plimton and Elizabeth King of Plymouth Decr 6th 1729

A Purpose of Marriage between Cornelius Brigs of Rochester and Thankfull Burges of Plymouth December 27th 1729.

A Purpose of Marriage between Ephraim Churchell and Priscilla Manchester both of Plymouth March . 14th 1729/30

A Purpose of Marriage between John Studly and Elizabeth Doty both of Plymouth March 28th 1730.

A Purpose of Marriage between Thomas Western and Prudence Conant Both of Plymouth April . 18th 1730.

A Purpose of Marriage between mr William Dyre of Boston and Mrs Hannah Phillips of Plymouth May 4th 1730

A Purpose of Marriage between mr John Atwood and mrs Experience Peirce both of Plymouth May 19th 1730

A Purpose of Marriage between mr Nathaniel Morton & mrs Meriah Clarke both of Plymouth June 17th 1730.

A Purpose of Marriage Between mr Thomas Kempton of Plymouth and mrs Esther Throop of Bristol . June 19th 1730.

A Purpose of Marriage between mr Nicholas Drew & mrs Lydia Doggett both of Plymouth . July 18th 1730.

A Purpose of Marriage between mr Ebenezer Finney of Barnsta[ble] and mrs Rebeccah Barnes of Plymouth August 1st 1730.

A Purpose of Marriage Between Nathaniel Thomas Esqr of Plymouth and Madam Anna Leonard of Norton August 8th 1730.

[p. 256] A Purpose of Marriage between Jabez Holmes and Rebecca Harlow both of Plymouth August 29th 1730

A Purpose of Marriage between Silas West & Mary Cob both of Plymouth Sepr 26th 1730

A Purpose of Marriage between Tobe and Dutch, negroes both of them Servants to Joseph Warren of Plymouth October 28 . 1730

A Purpose of Marriage between mr Jonathan Bartlet & Mrs Thankfull Barnes both of Plymouth December 5th 1730.

A Purpose of Marriage Between Samuel Cornish Junr and Meribah Clarke both of Plymouth January 16th 1730/31

A Purpose of Marriage between John Waterman and Hannah Cushman both of Plymouth . february 4th 1730/1

A Purpose of Marriage between Jacob Curtice and Fear Donham both of Plymouth March 6th 1730/1

A Purpose of Marriage between Joseph Donham of Plymouth and Jean Randel of Scituate March 13th 1730/1

we the Subcribers Select men of the Town of Plymouth declare that the above named Joseph Donham is not an Inhabitant in sd Town according to Law dated at Plymouth March 16 . 1730/1

Isaac Lothrop
Benja Warren
John Foster

A Purpose of Marriage between Jacob Johnson & Sarah Clarke both of Plymouth April 17th 1731

A Purpose of Marriage between Samuel Holmes of Plymouth and Mary Lewis of Falmouth April 24th 1731.

A Purpose of Marriage between Cato Negro Servant to m^r^ Thomas Foster and Jenne Negro Servant to Decon John Foster both of Plymouth May 6^th^ 1731.

A Purpose of Marriage between Lemuel Fish of Rochester and Deborah Barden residing in Plymouth May 22^th^ 1731

A Purpose of Marriage between Cap^t^ John Gould of Plymouth and m^rs^ Sarah Clark of Chilmark in Dukes County : May 29^th^ 1731.

A Purpose of Marriage between William Kempton and Mary Brewster both of Plymouth July 3^d^ 1731

A Purpose of Marriage between Thomas Kempton Jun^r^ and Mary Holmes both of Plymouth July 24^th^ 1731.

A Purpose of Marriage between Elnathan Holmes and Rebeccah Churchell both of Plymouth August 7^th^ 1731.

A Purpose of Marriage between m^r^ Josiah Morton Jun^r^ of Plymouth and m^rs^ Maletiah Finney of Barnstable August 14^th^ 1731

A Purpose of Marriage between Joseph Peach and Lydia Jeffry Indians both of Plymouth August 14^th^ 1731

[p. 257] A Purpose of Marriage between John Harlow Jun^r^ and Mary Rider both of Plymouth Aug^t^ 28^th^ 1731

A Purpose of Marriage between Benjamin Gifford of Plymouth and Mary Lawton of Portsmouth in Rhoad Island October 29^th^ 1731.

A Purpose of Marriage between m^r^ Cornelius Clark of Rochester and Susanna Donham of Plymouth . October 30^th^ 1731.

A Purpose of Marriage between Dolphin a Negro man Servant belonging to Nathaniel Thomas Jun^r^ and Flora a negro woman Servant belonging to m^rs^ Priscilla Watson both of Plymouth . November 6^th^ 1731

A Purpose of Marriage between m^r^ Francis Curtis Jun^r^ & m^rs^ Elizabeth Barnes both of Plymouth . November 10^th^ 1731.

A Purpose of Marriage between Dick a negro man Servant belonging to m^r^ Nathaniel Thomas Jun^r^ and Phebe a Negro Woman Servant belonging to M^r^ Haviland Torry both of Plymouth Dcember 4^th^ 1731

A Purpose of Marriage between m^r^ Josiah Carver and m^rs^ Bethiah Churchell both of Plymouth Nov^r^ 20^th^ 1731

A Purpose of Marriage between Ebenezer Bartlett of Plymouth and Rebekah Dimond of Rehoboth Plymouth february 5^th^ 1731/2

A Purpose of Marriage between Samuel Burge of Plymouth and Jedidah Gibs of Sandwich . february 16^th^ 1731/2

A Purpose of Marriage between John Blackmore Jun^r^ of Rochester and Sarah Holmes of Plymouth . Plymouth february 18^th^ 1731/2

A Purpose of Marriage between Gyles Nash and Remembrance Jackson both of Plymouth february 19^th^ 1731/2.

A Purpose of Marriage between Thomas Faunce the third of Plymouth and Hannah Damond of Scituate Plym^th^ March 25 : 1732

A Purpose of Marriage Between Micah Gibs & Sarah Sanders both of Agawam within the Township of Plymouth April 7^th^ 1732.

A Purpose of Marriage between Mordecai Ellis and Desire Whood Indians both Residing in Plymouth April 14^th^ 1732.

A Purpose of Marriage between Ebenezer Tinkcom of Plymouth and Mary Bonney of Plimpton Plymouth April 19th 1732.

A Purpose of Marriage between John Case Resident in Plymouth and Rebecah Peirce of Plymouth. May 6th 1732 *

A Purpose of Marriage between Quomeny a Negro Man Servant belonging to Josiah Cotton Esqr and Kate a Negro Woman Servant belonging to mr John Murdoch . both of Plymouth May 27 : 1732.

A Purpose of Marriage between mr Walter Rich of Boston and Rebeccah Morton of Plymouth June 16 . 1732

[p. 258] A Purpose of Marriage between Peter English and Alce Randel both of Plymouth June 24th 1732.

A Purpose of Marriage between Nicolas Spink of North Kingston in Naraganset and Mary Jackson of Plymouth . June . 30th 1732

A Purpose of Marriage between Barnabas Holmes & Abigal Shepherd both of Plymouth August 5th 1732

A Purpose of Marriage between Nathaniel Chubbuck Junr and Tabitha Besse of Agawam within the Township of Plymouth Augt 12th 1732

A Purpose of Marriage between Samuel Doty Junr and Joannah Bosworth Junr both of Plymouth September 9th 1732

A Purpose of Marriage between Joseph Lewen of Plymouth and Rejoyce Walker of Eastham Sepr 9th 1732

A Purpose of Marriage between John Wetherhead & Remember Bates both of Plymouth September 17th 1732

A Purpose of Marriage between Benjamin Rogers and Phebe Harden both of Plymouth September 17th 1732.

A purpose of Marriage between Quomeny a Negro Servant belonging to Josiah Cotton Esqr and Mary Hamshere Indian woman both of Plymouth Sepr 30th 1732

A Purpose of Marriage between Caleb Stetson and Deborah Morton both of Plymouth October 21 . 1732

A Purpose of Marriage between Benjamin Wanno Indian of Plymouth and Leah Tompom Indian of Barnstable Novr 4 . 1732

A Purpose of Marriage Benjamin Cole of Plimpton and Rebekah Harlow of Plymouth Novr 9th 1732

A Purpose of Marriage between James Winslow of Plymouth & Susannah Conant of midleberough November 14 . 1732.

A Purpose of Marriage between John Barker now residing in Plymouth and Meriah Cushman of Plymouth Novr 16 : 1732

A Purpose of Marriage between John Nelson & Mary Morton both of Plymouth November 25th 1732

A Purpose of Marriage between Cornelius Warren of Midleberough and Marcy Ward of Plymouth Decr 15 . 1732

A Purpose of Marriage between mr Isaac Lothrop Junr and Madam Priscilla Watson both of Plymouth Decr 23 . 1732

A Purpose of Marriage between mr Abiel Pulcifer and mrs Bethiah Cotton both of Plymouth January 20th 1732/3

* In the margin, opposite this entry, is written "June 10"

A purpose of marriage between Thomas Savery of Plimouth and Priscilla paddock of midlebourough march 10 1732/3

A purpose of Marrgie Betwen Samuell Bumpus of Barn[stable] and Sarrah Roggers now Residing in Plymouth March 2[*]

[p. 259] A Purpose of Mariage between Elisha Perry of Sandwich & Anna Sanders of Agawam within the Township of Plymouth Sep^{r} 4th 1725

A Purpose of Marriage Between m^{r} Tomson Phillips of Jemaco In the West Indies & m^{rs} Hannah Cotton of Plymouth Sep^{r} 9th 1725

A Purpose of Marriage Between Joseph Holmes & Phebe Churchell both of Plymouth October 9th 1725.

A Purpose of Marriage Between Allexander Malli[se] † and Bathsheba Hill both Residing in Plymouth Oct^{r} 9th 1725

A Purpose of Marriage Between Nathan Delano & Bathsheba Holmes both of Plymouth October 14th 1725.

A Purpose of Marriage Between Thomas Foster of Plymouth and Lois Fuller of Barnstable October 16th 1725.

A Purpose of Marriage Between Joseph Cornish of Plymouth and Patience Pratt of Scituate . October 30th 1725

A Purpose of Marriage Between m^{r} John Sparhawk of Plymouth and m^{rs} Hannah Jacob . of Scituate Octo^{r} 30th 1725.

A Purpose of Marriage Between Jacob Tinkcom and Judeth Hunt both of Plymouth Nov^{r} 2^{d} 1725.

A Purpose of Marriage between m^{r} Thomas Morton Jun^{r} & m^{rs} Hannah Nelson both of Plymouth . Dec^{r} 4th 1725.

A Purpose of Marriage between John Moore Resideing in Plymouth & Mary Shattuck of Plymouth . Dec^{r} 4th 1725

A Purpose of Marriage between Phillip Lee & Elizabeth Jackson Dec^{r} 11th 1725

A Purpose of Marriage between Nath^{ll} Howland & Abigal Billington both of Plymth December 18th 1725.

A Purpose of Marriage between Silvanus Hall of Plymouth & Elizabeth Dogget of Marshfield . December 25th 1725.

A Purpose of Marriage between m^{r} John Winslow of Plymouth and m^{rs} Mary Little of Marshfield . January 21th 1725/6.

A Purpose of Marriage between William Foster of Sandwich and Hannah Rider of Plymouth January 21th 1725/6.

A Purpose of Marriage between Ebenezer Rider and Thankfull Silvester both of Plymouth february 12th 1725/6.

A Purpose of Mariage between Benjamin Besse and Martha Chubbuck both of Agawam within the Township of Plymouth March 20th 1725/6

Jonathan Barnes & Phebe Finny Published May 1726

A Purpose of Marriage between m^{r} Ebenezer Finney of Bristoll and m^{rs} Jean Faunce of Plymouth June 4th 1726.

* Illegible.

† See marriage on original page 141. [Mayflower Descendant, 14 : 71.]

A Purpose of Marriage between Peter Cole & Mary Marshall both of Plymouth July 16th 1726. mr Robert Brown forbid the bans July 18th 1726 by Reason the sd Mary Marshall is his Servant. Octor 20th mr Brown Consented

Left Josiah Finney Published to Mrs Marcy Thomas of Marshfeild Augt 6 . 1726

mr Isaac Little & mrs Sarah Church Published . Sepr 3 : 1726.

(*To be continued*)

EATON NOTES

By the Editor

(*Continued from Vol. XII, page 229*)

In this issue we give exhaustive abstracts of all original documents and records, in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to the estate of Samuel[5] Eaton (*Barnabas*[4], *Samuel*[3-2], *Francis*[1]), of Middleborough, Mass.

[Samuel[5] Eaton's Will]

[From original will] "Samuel Eaton of Middleborough" made his will on 1 May, 1815. Bequests were as follows:

To "my two sons Israel Eaton and Enos Eaton all my Real estate with my money to be Equally divided; and also the Tanyard betwen them with this exception the Buildings of all kinds except the Cureing* Shop and Beckhouse I give to my Son Enos Eaton exclusive; by their paying out of my estate as hereafter mentioned which two Sons Israel & Enos I Constitute . . . . my Executors . . . . ; namely I give to my son Israel Eaton my Desk with one half of my Hetchel; to my Son Enos Eaton my watch and one bed with my Great Iron Kittle, and one half of my Hetchel together with my Fire tongs, I give to my Son Israel Eaton my Great Bible. I give to my Son Daniel Eaton one Hundred and fifty Dollars, I give to my Son Darius Eaton one Hundred and fifty Dollars I give and Bequeath to Each of the Children of my Son Samuel Eaton that may be living at my decease ten Dollars each I give to the Children of my daughter Mehitable Wood one Bed with one half my Household Furniture not above disposed of also I give to my Daughter Eunice Edy one Cow with the other half of my Houshold Furniture; I give

* "currying" in the record.

to my Grandson Zenas Eaton ten Dollars to be paid him in leather, All which legasies Shall be paid . . . . after my just debts are paid within one year after my decease the rest and every part of my estate that may remain . . . . Shall be Equally Divided betwen my two Executors Israel & Enos Eaton"

The witnesses were Seth Eaton, Jr., Barnabas Eaton and Ziba Eaton.

The will of "Samuel Eaton late of Middleborough . . . . Gentleman deceased" was probated 21 February, 1820. [The will was also recorded, 50 : 501.]

[From original document] On 21 February, 1820, the executors, Israel Eaton and Enos Eaton, gave bond, with Samuel Morton and Solomon Richmond as sureties.

[From original document] On 21 February, 1820, letter testamentary was issued to Israel Eaton and Enos Eaton, Seth Eaton, Jr., and Barnabas Eaton, two of the witnesses to the will, being present.

[From original document] On 21 February, 1820, Israel Eaton and Enos Eaton, the executors, were ordered to give public notice of their appointment, by posting in Middleborough, and on 21 August, 1820, they both made oath that they had posted the notice as ordered.

NOTES BY THE EDITOR

Officers of the Massachusetts Society. At the Twentieth Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, held at the Society's Rooms, 53 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, on Tuesday, 28 March, 1916, officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows:

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THE PROVINCETOWN MONUMENT. The illustration facing page 65 of this issue has been printed from a half-tone plate loaned by Mr. Edmund J. Carpenter, Secretary of the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association of Provincetown, Mass., and author of "The Pilgrims and Their Monument."

THE MAYFLOWER GENEALOGIES. During the past twenty years the Editor has received hundreds of communications claiming descent from supposed "Mayflower Passengers" who never saw "The Mayflower"; or claiming descent from actual Mayflower Passengers, but through children or grandchildren who died in infancy, or who died unmarried, or who never existed; and the number of such communications is steadily increasing, because of the growing interest in the Pilgrim Tercentenary in 1920.

For reference purposes in such cases, and to save a great deal of unnecessary correspondence, a preliminary outline of the first three generations of "The Mayflower Genealogies" will be printed in this Society's monthly magazine, "Pilgrim Notes and Queries," beginning with the Cooke and the Hopkins families in the issue for March, 1916.

HOBART — BROCK — BRADFORD. Three children of Francis Brock are recorded at Scituate, Mass.: Mary, born 15 December, 1699; Grace, born 27 July, 1701; Barsheba, born 21 May, 1703. The name of the mother is not given in connection with the births; but the death of Sarah, wife of Francis Brock, on 19 January, 1704/5, was entered on the Scituate records.

The will of Israel Hobart, of Scituate, dated 14 July, 1729, proves that his deceased daughter, Sarah Brock, was the mother of Francis Brock's three daughters, and proves that they all married.

The Plymouth Town Records [Mayflower Descendant, 14 : 38] give the marriage, on 7 September, 1719, of Elisha[8] Bradford (*Joseph*[2], *William*[1]) and Bathshua Brock.

The will of Israel Hobart is found in the Plymouth County, Mass., Probate Records, at Plymouth, Volume VI, page 111. The only original document in the files is the bond of the administratrix. An exhaustive abstract of the will follows:

[6 : 111] "Israel Hobart of Scituate . . . . Yeoman" made his will on 14 July, 1729. Bequests were as follows.

To "my son Israel Hobart Jun[r] twenty shillings in Bills of Credit in full of his portion I having already Settled a Considerable Estate upon him in lands."

To "my Daughter Abigail Hobart twenty shillings in Bills of Credit in full of her Portion with what she has already Received"

To "my three Grand children y^e^ children of my Daughter Sarah Brock Dec^d^ viz. Mary Witherton, Grace Davis & Bathsheba Bradford fifteen Shillings in Bills of Credit in full of y^r^ portion."

To "my Daughter Jael Hobart all my Estate Both Real & Personal.... She paying my Just Debts & Funeral Charge & y^e^ Legacyes in this my will Given."

"Daughter Jael Hobart to be y^e^ sole executrix"

The witnesses were James Torrey, John Cushing, Jr., John Holmes and Deborah Otis.

On 24 May, 1731, John Cushing, Jr., and Deborah Otis made oath to the will; and on 4 October, 1731, letter of administration was issued.

[From unrecorded bond] On 24 May, 1731, Jael Hobart gave a bond of £50, as executrix. Her surety was John Cushing, Jr. The witnesses were Cornelius White and Nicholas Davies.

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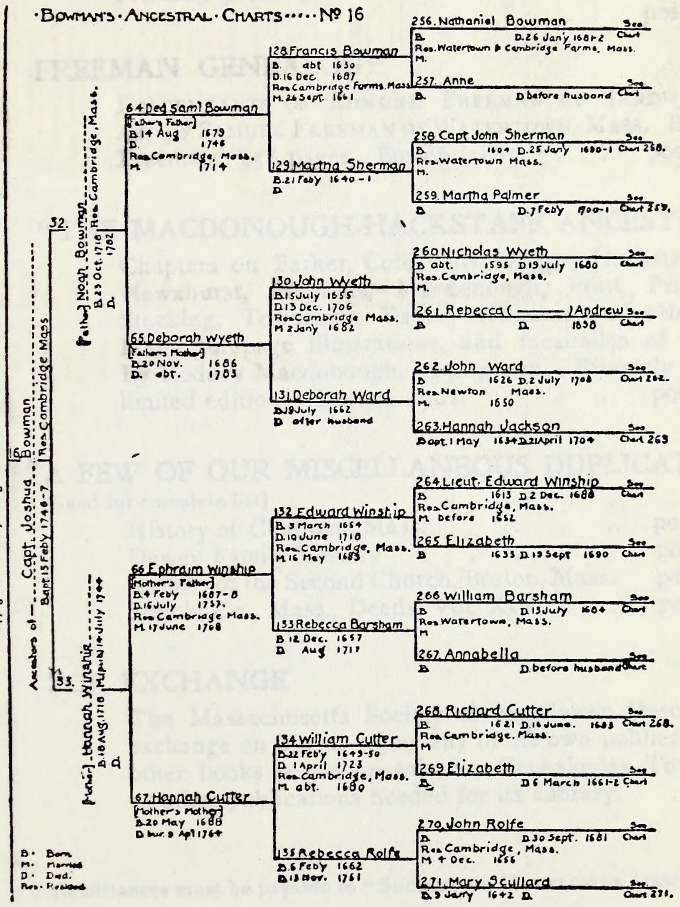
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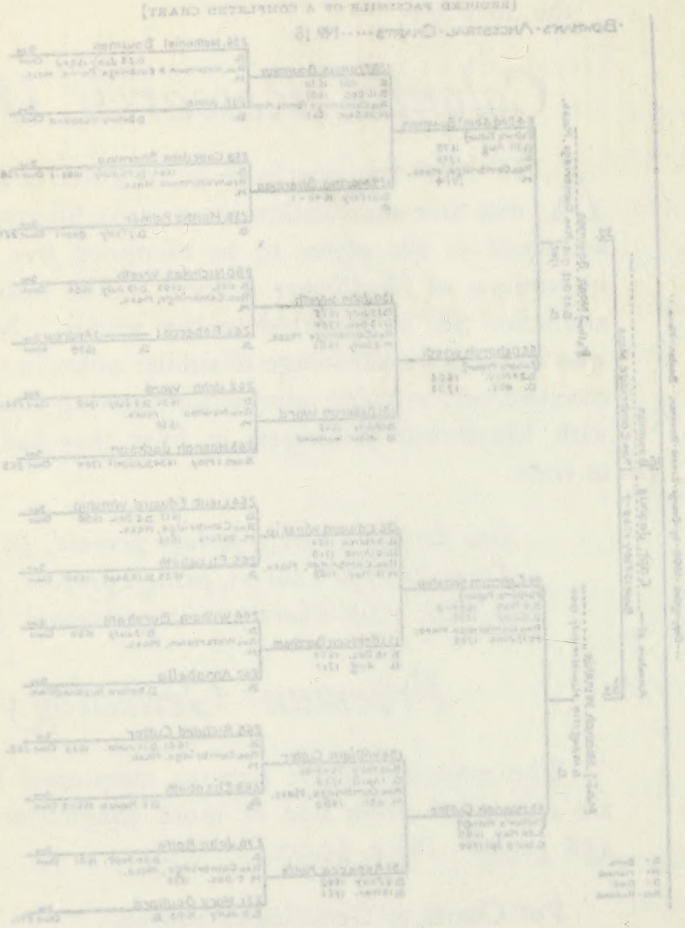

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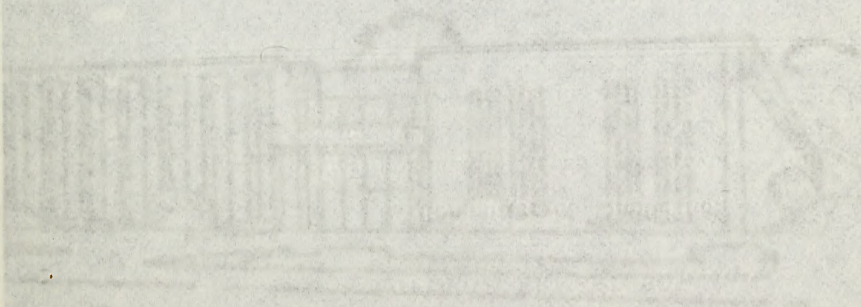

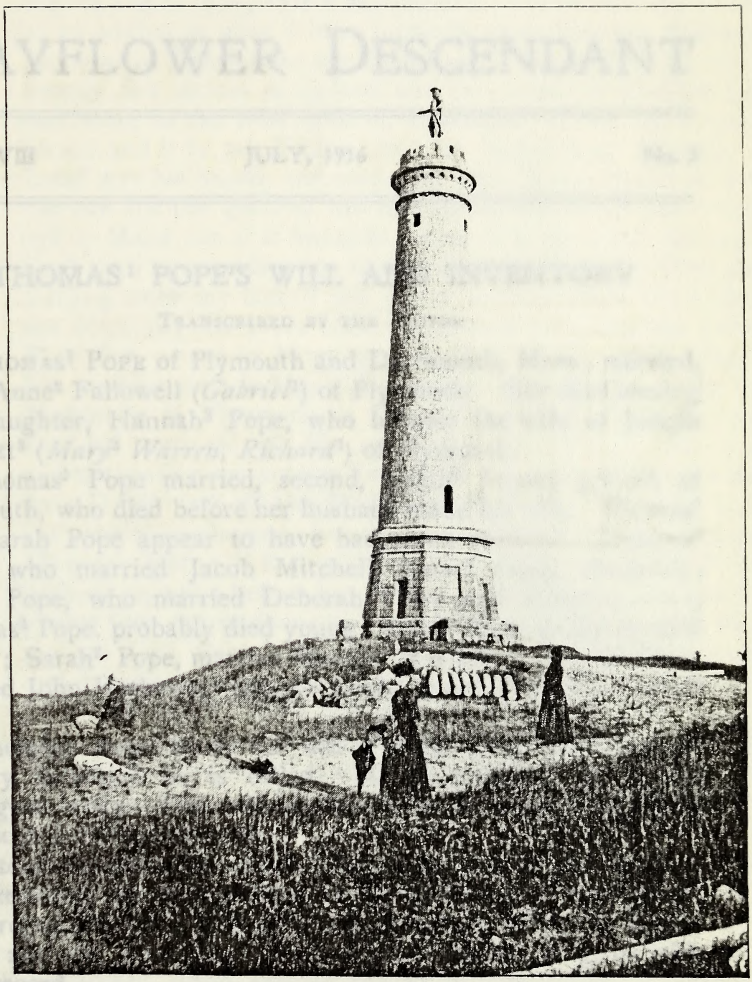

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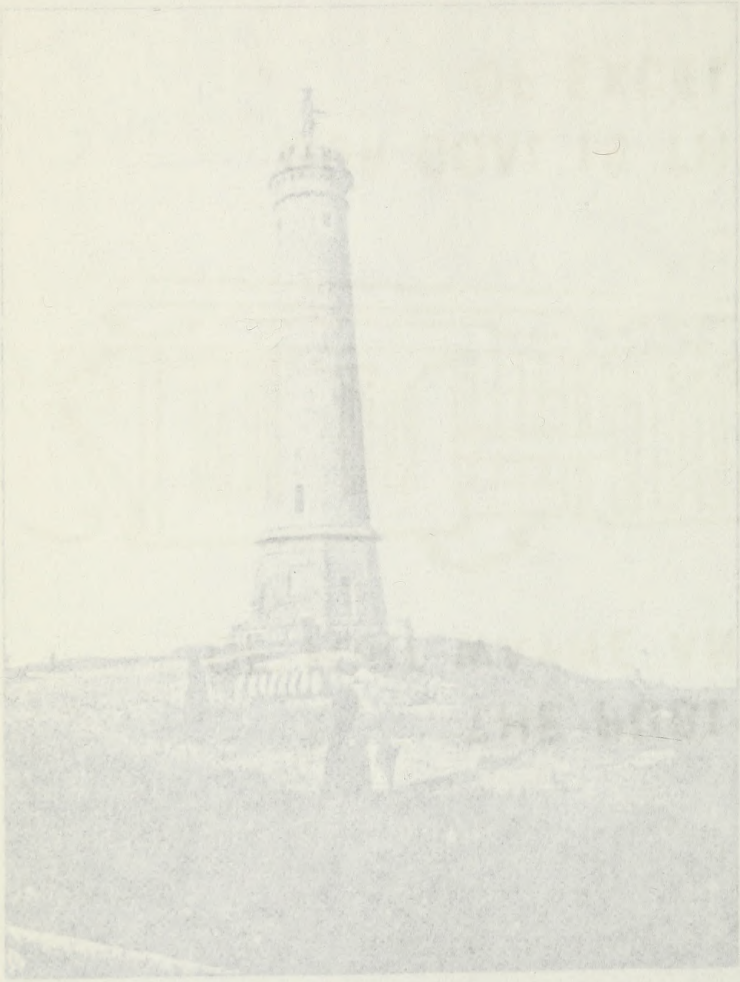

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THOMAS[1] POPE of Plymouth and Dartmouth, Mass., married, first, Anne[2] Fallowell (*Gabriel*[1]) of Plymouth. She died leaving one daughter, Hannah[2] Pope, who became the wife of Joseph Bartlett[3] (*Mary*[2] *Warren*, *Richard*[1]) of Plymouth.

Thomas[1] Pope married, second, Sarah[2] Jenney (*John*[1]) of Plymouth, who died before her husband made his will. Thomas[1] and Sarah Pope appear to have had seven children: Susanna[2] Pope, who married Jacob Mitchell[3] (*Jane*[2] *Cooke*, *Francis*[1]); Seth[2] Pope, who married Deborah Perry and Rebecca ——; Thomas[2] Pope, probably died young; John[2] Pope, probably died young; Sarah[2] Pope, married Samuel Hinckley; Joanna[2] Pope, married John Hathaway[4] (*Sarah*[3] *Cooke*, *John*[2], *Francis*[1]); Isaac[2] Pope.

Thomas[1] Pope made his will 9 July, 1683; and the inventory, in which he is called "of Dartmouth", was taken 4 August, 1683. The will appears to have been probated at Plymouth 2 November, 1683.

Literal copies of the will and inventory, and of the bond of the executors, are here printed, at the expense of a descendant. The proper reference, to the Plymouth Colony Wills and Inventories and the Plymouth Colony Court Orders, is given with each record.

The proof of the marriage of Hannah[2] Pope and Joseph Bartlett is found in a deed from Thomas[1] Pope to "my Son in law Joseph Bartlett", and in the will of the widow Katherine Fallowell, which mentions her grandchild "hannah the wife of Joseph Bartlett".

[Thomas Pope's Will]

[Plym. Col. Wills, 4:2:50] July the 9th 1683

The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Pope being aged and weake of body But yett in prfect understanding and Memory wherin I have of my estate as followeth; I Give unto my son Seth as an adition to what I have formerly given him ten shillings in Mony alsoe I give unto my Grand son Thomas Pope all that my twenty five acrees of upland and two acrees of Meddow Lying and being on the west syde of Acushenett River be it more or lesse; and it is my Desire that his father may take the said Land into his hands, and make the best Improvement of it that hee can for the good of my said Grand son untill hee comes of age to Make use of it himselfe; alsoe it is my mind that my son Seth shall in consideration of the aforsaid Land pay three pound sterling unto my Grand son Jacob michell when hee Comes to age of twenty one yeers alsoe I give unto my Daughter Deborah Pope five pound in Mony and to each of my other Daugters five pound apeece in Mony alsoe my meddow Lying att the south Meddowes in Plymouth or the vallue of it I give to be equally Devided amongst all My sones and Daughters; alsoe I give and bequeath unto my son Isacke all my seate of Land where I now Dwell with all the Meddowes belonging therunto and all the privilidges therunto belonging To him his heires and assignes for ever; But an if it should please God that hee should Decease without an heire before hee comes to the age of twenty and one yeeres then my said seat of Lands shall belonge unto the sons of my son Seth, alsoe I give unto my son Isacke all my houseing and houshold Goods of all sorts alsoe all my Cattle, and horse kind and swine; alsoe all sorts of Provisions alsoe Cart and plowes with all the takeling belonging unto them alsoe I Give unto my son Isacke all my mony except that which I have Given to my Daughters and I order my said son Isacke to pay all my Just Debts and to receive all my Debts that are Due unto mee alsoe I order my Indian Lydia to live with my son Isacke untell hee is one and twenty yeers of age and my Indian Gerle I give to him During his life alsoe it is my mind and will that my son Isacke shall make Noe bargaine without the Consent of his overseers; untill hee be twenty yeares of age, I have made Choise of John Cooke and my son Seth and Thomas Tabor to be for overseers, To see this My will prformed

Signed and sealed in prsence of John Cooke and Thomas Tabor; Thomas Pope his marke

[Thomas Pope's Inventory]

[p. 51] Agust The 4th: 1683

A true Inventory of the Lands goods and Chattle of Thomas Pope of the Towne of Dartmouth Late Deceased;

Impr: the housing and the seate of Land belonging therunto	100	00	00
Item 25 acrees of upland and 2 acrees of meddow lying on the west side of Cushenett River	10	00	00
Item 7 acrees of upland and 7 acrees of Meddow att Plymouth	20	00	0
Item 2 oxen and 2 steers	12	00	00
Item 5 Cowes and halfe a yeerling	11	10	00
Item 4 Calves	02	00	00
Item 1 horse and 1 mare	06	00	00
Item his swine	05	00	00
Item Cart & plow Tackling	03	00	00
Item for tooles of all sorts	02	00	00
Item 2 Guns	02	10	0
Item 3 bedds and the beding belonging to them	20	00	0
Item potts and kettles & puter	05	0	0
Item wearing Clothes	05	00	0
Item Chests and other houshold Lumber	05	00	0
Item Cotten woole & sheeps wool and yearne	05	00	0
Item Corn and other provision	07	00	0
Item this yeares Crope of Corn	10	00	0
Item in Mony	32	00	0
Item an Indian Gerle	10	00	0
Item Debts Due unto him	01	00	0
sume	274	00	0

Taken by us the Day & yeer abovewritten
Thomas Tabor
Arther Hathawey

[Court Orders, 6:2:1] Know all men by these prsents that I Isacke Pope and Seth Pope both of Dartmouth in the Govr-ment of New Plymouth Planders Doe heerby acknowlidge ourselves heerby to stand bound unto the Govr: and Court of Plymouth aforsaid in the penall some of four hundred pound for the payment wherof well and truely to be made wee bind ourselves our heires executors and adminnestrators Joyntly and and severall feirmly by these prsents; sealed and Given this second of November 1683

The Condition of the above written obligation is such That wheras the above bounden Isacke Pope and Seth Pope hath obtained Letters of Adminnestration To adminnester on the

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estate of Thomas Pope of Dartmouth aforsaid late Deceased; if therfor the said the said Isack Pope and Seth Pope; Doe pay all such Debts and Legacyes or Cause them to be payed as are Due or owing unto any from the said Estate; and keep a faire accoumpt of theire said adminnestration; and be redy to Give in an accompt therof when by them required; and save and keep harmles the said Gov^{r}; and Court therof from any Damage that may accrew unto them by theire said adminnestration That then the above written obligation to be void and of Non effect or other to remayne in full force strength and vertue;

UNRECORDED BARNSTABLE COUNTY DEEDS

ABSTRACTS BY THE EDITOR

(*Continued from page 104*)

THE abstracts presented in this issue have been made from original documents now in the collection of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

[SIPSON TO MAYO AND HOPKINS]

On 20 July, 1713, John Sipson and Tom Sipson, Indians, both of Harwich, for 38 shillings sold to "Samuel mayo & Joshua Hopkins both of Eastham . . . . Purchesars of the Land in the Township of Harwich above Said . . . . All that our flatts & Sedge Ground that now is or Ever hereafter Shall be Lying in the Township of Harwich above Said Lying Scituate between the main Chanil that Comes in at the Harbour Called Potonomoqut alias the middle Harbour and Runs up to namacoyek point and the Channel that Comes in at S^{d} Harbour and Runs up Between Strongs Island and Esnue Island and So Runs up to the wadeing place that Goes over to Chatham that is all the flats and Sedge Ground that now is or Ever hereafter Shall between Said Two Channels up home to the main Land"

The grantors signed by marks. The witnesses were Elisha Hopkins, and Joseph Doane, Jr.

The deed was acknowledged, 20* July, 1713, before Joseph Doane, Justice of the Peace. It was recorded 11* July, 1713, by William Basset, Register.

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"A True Coppy of the Record Taken from y^e^ 6^th^ Book of Evidences of Land for y^e^ County of Barnstable page 61 and Comp^d^ Attest Edw^d^ Bacon Reg^r^. april 18^th^ 1781"

[Knowles to Knowles]

"I Willard Knowles of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire* yeoman", for £40, "to me in hand paid by Seth Knowles 3^d^ and william Knowles both of Eastham in the County of Barnstable yeomans . . . . do forever Quit Claim to the following pieces of land lying in said Eastham which land was my honored fathers Willard Knowles Esq dec'd and in the first place all that piece of land which was my Said fathers lying at the Stage so called and all that piece of land which adjoins Nathaniel mayos land and Nathaniel mayos Cove and all that piece of land Called the Norset land lying near wher M^r^ Solomon Doane now dwells which pieces of land are Considered by the known and Customary bounds thereof"

The deed was dated 16 October, 1786, and was acknowledged the same day, before Elijah Knowles, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Elijah Knowles and Samuel Freeman. The deed was recorded, 4 April, 1787, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 41, folio 3, by Ebenezer Bacon, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire in 1827.

[Richard Sears to Mulford Howes]

On 6 March, 1823, "Richard Sears of Chatham . . . . Esq^r^ in consideration of Two Hundred Dollars in Exchange of Lands" sold to "Mulford Howes of Chatham . . . . Yeoman . . . . the Cleard Land on Morrises Island, Called the Northerley or Stage Island and the Easterley Side of the wood Land on the South Island, so Called, with all my wright to the Cedar Swamp, that I Bought of Joseph Howes Executor to the Last Will and testament of Sam^ll^ Collings Deceased, Being a part of said Island formerley Laid out to said Sam^l^ Collings in the devition of the Land & Swamp by the Owners of said Island, Beginning at the South Side of said Stage Island at a Stone on the Bank, near the meadow that is Commonly discribed, Between the Islands, and running Northerley Over the Hill on the ridge of the Land made by their plowing & planting of their Severall Shares to a Stone on the Bank, above the meadows, then Southerley & Easterley as the Bank, & Lands Leads round, to the first mentioned Bounds also the Easterly half of said Collings Wright or

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^a Massachusetts.

Eighth in the Wood Land, on the South Island (so Called) Beginning at Richard Sears', South East Corner Bound of the Other Eighth or half of said Wood Land, on the South Island (so Called) at an Oak Trea & heap of Stones & Running Easterly Eleven Rods, to a Stake & heap of Stones by the Cleard Land, then Northerly as the s[d] Wood Lands Runs Round to North East Corner of said wood Land, then South westerly by s[d] wood Land to Richard Sears Northerly Corner Bounds of said wood Land with all my wright to the said Seader Swamp at the foot of the Cleard Land that the said Mulford Howes Conveyed to the said Richard Sears, all the above discribed premases Contains Six Acers, more or Liss . . . . I the said Richard Sears & Hitty his wife . . . . doth hereby quit Claim all her Wright & power of Thirds to the above discribed premases"

The deed was dated 6 March, 1823, and was signed by Richard Sears and Hitty Sears. It was acknowledged the same day, by Richard Sears only, before Richard Sears, Jr., Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Richard Sears, Jr., and Watson Hinckley. The deed was not recorded.

ABSTRACTS OF BARNSTABLE COUNTY, MASS., PROBATE RECORDS

(*Continued from page 61*)

[Widow Mary Haughton's Will]

[p. 77] On 19 January, 1685/6, "mary Haughton widow y[e] Relict of James Haughton Late of y[e] Towne of Barnestable . . . . being Ancient and weake in Body" made her will. Bequests were as follows:

To "y[e] two Eldest Children of Joseph Potts my Brother Edward Potts his eldest Son five pounds apiece"

To "Thomas Hinckley Esq[r] twenty Shillings"

To "John Hinckley y[e] Son of y[e] abovesd Thomas Hinckley five pound"

To "Mercy Hinckely y[e] Daughter of y[e] sd Thomas Hinckley Esq[r] five pound"

To "Experiance Hinckley y[e] Daughter of sd Thomas Hinckley Esq[r] five pound"

To "Thankfull Hinckley y[e] daughter of sd Thomas Hinckley Esq[r] five pound and one Cow"

To "Abigail Hinckley y^e^ Daughter of sd Thomas Hinckley Esq^r^ five pound"

To "Ebeneazer Hinckeley y^e^ Son of S^d^ Thomas Hinckley Esq^r^ five pound"

To "Reliance Hinckley y^e^ Daughter of S^d^ Thomas Hinckley Esq^r^ five pounds"

To "Deacon Job Crocker twenty shillings"

To "Cap^t^ Joseph Lothrop twenty Shillings"

To "John Howland y^e^ Son of Liu^t^ John Howland twenty Shillings"

To "Mary Fuller widow Relict of Samuel deceased twenty Shillings"

To "Mary Taylor y^e^ Daughter of Henry Taylor twenty Shillins"

To "Ralph Haughton now Living att milton ten Shillings"

To "Liu^t^ John Howland a to year old and vantage Steere which is now in his keeping:"

"if ought of my Estate Remaine at my Decease more then Enough to pay my Debts and Legases here in mentioned to be Equally devided beetween the above mentioned Children of y^e^ above sd Thomas Hinckley"

To "y^e^ Church of Christ in Barnestable five pound to be Converted in to a peice of plate for y^e^ use of sd Curch"

"Thomas Hinckley Esq^r^ and y^e^ said Deacon Jobe Crocker to be Joynt Executors"

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were Barnabas Lothrop, Sr., and James Whippo.

In October, 1687, "Mary Haughton desiered to have this following alteration in her will aforesaid viz that y^e^ Cow mentioned to Thankfull Hinckley Shee Intended it for Abigail Hinckley and her will is that y^e^ Leagase given to mary Taylor is Revoked and made null"

This codicil was witnessed by Thomas Hinckley, Sr., Samuel Hinckley, Jr., and Mary Jenkins.

On 5 April, 1693, "Barnabas Lothrop Esq^r^" made oath to the will, before Joseph Lothrop, Register; and Samuel Hinckley, Jr., and Mary Jenkins made oath to the codicil, "before Barnabas Lothrop Esq^r^" Judge of Probate. On 17 April, 1693, James Whippo made oath to the will, before Barnabas Lothrop, Judge of Probate, and the will was approved. It was recorded 18 April, 1693, by Joseph Lothrop, Register.

[p. 78] The inventory was taken, at Barnstable, 2 November, 1692, by John Howland, James Lewes and Samuel Hinckley. No real estate is mentioned. "m^r^ Thomas Hinckley" made

oath to the inventory 5 April, 1693; and on 17 April, 1693, he added several items. John Hinckley, Jr., was indebted to the estate; and the estate owed "To Thomas Hinckley according to her account: 7£: p year for diat and tendance 06: 10: 04". The other creditors were: "m^r Allin", "m^r Whippo" and "major walley".

[George Allen's Estate]

[p. 79] "where as Divers questions and Controversies have been, had moved, and continued between Caleb Allin of Sandwich . . . . and others his Natural Bretheren and Sisters, of y^e one part and Sarah Allin Relict of Georg Allin Late of Sandwich afore Said deceased of y^e other part . . . . concerning the . . . . moveable estate that y^e sd Sarah Allin and George Allin was Seized of at y^e time of his Death for the Appeasing where of the sd Caleb Allin for him self and other his Sd Bretheren and Sisters and y^e sd Sarah Allin for her self have . . . . Chosen Barnabas Lothrop of Barnestable Cap^t John Thecher of yarmouth and Shearjashub Bourne of Sandwich . . . . Esq^rs Arbitrators . . . . and y^e sd Caleb Allin . . . . And y^e sd Sarah Allin . . . . are to meete with y^e sd Arbitrators before Named att y^e now Dwelling house of Cap^t Joseph Lothrop in Barnestable afore sd on y^e first Tuesday in may next Insuing by ten of y^e Clock in y^e fore noone and there to make their Alligations on both sids and y^e sd Sarah Allin then and there is also to present unto y^e Arbitrators afore Named an Exact and true Inventory up on oath of all y^e . . . . Estate which Shee and y^e Said George Allin was seized of at the time of his Death . . . . Now know yee that I y^e s^d Caleb Allin do here by bind . . . . my self un to the sd Sarah Allin . . . . in the full sum of" £50 "that my Self and all my Natural Bretheren and Sisters . . . . will . . . . abide y^e Award . . . . that shall be given . . . . under y^e hands of y^e sd Arbitrators with in three months after y^e date of these presents or under y^e hands of any two of them"

"And I y^e said Sarah Allin do here by bind . . . . my self . . . . un to y^e said Caleb Allin . . . . in y^e Like Sum of fifty pounds that I will bring in . . . . a true Invintory as afore Said as also to . . . . abide y^e award . . . . given in as aforesd"

This agreement was dated 22 April, 1693, and signed by Caleb Allin and Sarah Allin, the latter by a mark. The witnesses were William Bassett and John Otis.

On 2 May, 1693, "wee the sd Arbitrators having this day met togeather at y^e house of Cap^t Joseph Lothrop in Barnestable

and there heard y^e^ Alligations on both sids and finding y^e^ parties willing to Comply with this our Award do therefore order and determin that y^e^ sd Sarah Allin Shall pay unto y^e^ sd Caleb Allin or his assignes the full Sum of forty Shillings . . . . and that to be y^e^ full proportion that sd Caleb Allin and his sd Bretheren and Sisters Shall have out of the sd Estate that Said Sarah and George Allin was seised of at y^e^ time of his Death"

The award was signed by Barnabas Lothrop, John Thacher and Shearjashub Bourn, and was recorded 3 May, 1693, by Joseph Lothrop, Register.

[Joseph Holley's Estate *]

[p. 80] On 31 January, 1692/3, "Mary Holway Hannah Holway and Rose Holway all own Sisters y^e^ Daughters of Joseph Holway Late of Sandwich deceased have all and every of us y^e^ day of y^e^ Date of these presents Received of Joseph Holway our Brother Administrator of y^e^ Estate of Joseph Holway our Father . . . . the full Sum and Sums . . . . which by us . . . . was mutually agreed up on . . . . y^e^ 5^th^ of September: 1692 : . . . . and is up on Record . . . . every one of us . . . . have Received . . . . Eighteen pownds apeice . . . . which wee do every one of us Acknowledg to be our full due & part of our sd deceased fathers Estate"

The witnesses were Thomas Ewer, Hannah Blish, Samuel Hilyer and Mary Hilyer.

The receipt was recorded 3 July, 1693, by Joseph Lothrop, Register.

[Robert Davis's Will]

[p. 81] Robert Davis of Barnstable made his will 14 April, 1688. His residence is not stated in the will, but he was "Late of Barnestable" when the inventory was sworn to.

Bequests were as follows:

To "wife Ann all my houshold goods of Iron and brass and pewter and all wooden ware and Linnen and Beding except it be y^e^ bed that my son Joseph Lyieth on which I . . . . bequeath to him with y^e^ Beding belonging to it"

To "my son Joseph Davis my Land that I bought of y^e^ Indians Lying in y^e^ Comon field"

"I will . . . . to my Son Josiah Davis and do also confirm to him a parcel of Land and swamp within y^e^ Comon field fence nere about two acres butting on Samuel Cobs Land on y^e^ North side and on James Gorehams Land that was on y^e^ east sid and

* See agreement of heirs, printed in our sixteenth volume, pages 60 and 61.

butting westerly against my Improved Land and a parcel of Land that his house Stands up on of four Rod Squear lying on y^e^ back side of his house and easter end faceing to y^e^ highway not to come westerly above half a Rod of y^e^ west end of his house with what he formerly had"

To "my son Joseph Davis all y^e^ Rest of my Lands and y^e^ housing Standing up on it . . . . he paying to his mother twenty shillings a year in Corne at Currant prise if shee hath need of it and his mother to have y^e^ use of y^e^ dwelling house during her Natural Life"

"I do confirm to my Daughter Deborah Geere what she hath alredy had"

"I do confirm to my two Daughters Sarah and marcy what they have alredy had"

To "my son Andrew Daves five shillings in currant pay"

To "my Daughter mary five shillings in currant pay"

To "my Daughter Hannah Dexter ten Shillings in currant pay"

To "my Son Robert Davis five shillings in Currant pay"

"after my Just Debts be paid I do give all my Stock of Cattel and Swine to my wife and Son Joseph to be equally devided between them two Except my Sheep them I . . . . bequeath to my wife"

"my Loving wife Ann and my Son Joseph Davis to be my executors"

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were James Gorham and John Gorham.

On 29 June, 1693, both witnesses made oath to the will, before Barnabas Lothrop, Judge of Probate.

[p. 82] "An Invintory of y^e^ Estate of Robert Davis deceased y^e^ 9 day of April 1693: taken y^e^ 29 day of June 1693" by James Gorham and Jabez Lumburt. The total amount was £75, 13s. The only real estate was: "his house and Land" £30.

"Ann Davis vid Relict of Robirt Davis Late of Barnestable deceased and Joseph Daves Son of y^e^ said deceased" made oath to the inventory, before Barnabas Lothrop, Judge of Probate, on 29 June, 1693.

The will and inventory were recorded 3 July, 1693, by Joseph Lothrop, Register.

(*To be continued*)

PLYMOUTH, MASS., VITAL RECORDS

(*Continued from page 125*)

[p. 260] John Bacon Esq^{r} of Barnstable Publisht to m^{rs} Sarah Warren of Plymouth Sep^{r} 10th 1726.

A Purpose of Marriage Between John White & Ruth Shepherd both of Plymouth September 17th 1726

A Purpose of Marriage between Joshua Larance of Rochester and Elizabeth Sprague of Plymouth : October 6th 1726.

A Purpose of Marriage between Lazerus Samson & Jemima Holmes both of Plymouth October 7th 1726.

A Purpose of Marriage between John Tommas & Abigal Donham both residing in Plymouth . October 15th 1726.

A Purpose of Marriage between Jonathan Bryant of Kingstone and Mary Eastland of Plymouth . November 12th 1726.

A Purpose of Marriage between Jedediah Hatch of Scituate and Sarah Churchell of Plymouth Nov^{r} 30th 1726 s^{d} Hatch ordered it to be taken down again y^{e} Same day at night about 10 a clock

A Purpose of Marriage Between the Reverend m^{r} Robert Ward of Wenham and m^{rs} Margaret Rogers of Plymouth . December 16th 1726

A Purpose of Marriage between James Bumpass of Rochester and Marjery Norris of Agawam in the Township of Plymouth January 12th 1726/7.

A Purpose of Marriage between Joseph Bartlett and Sarah Morton both of Plymouth . January 21th 1726/7

A Purpose of Marriage Between Barnabas Shurtleff of Plimpton and Jemima Adams of Plymouth . febr^{y} 10th 1726/7.

A Purpose of Marriage Between John Clarke of Plymouth and Rebecca Hathaway of Dighton in the County of Bristol . March 18th 1726/7

A Purpose of Marriage Between m^{r} Samuel Doty and m^{rs} Marcy Cob both of Plymouth . March 25th 1727.

A Purpose of Marriage Between Samuel Totman And Experience Rogers both of Plymouth March 25th 1727.

A Purpose of Marriage between Joshua Finney & Hannah Curtise July 29th 1727

A Purpose of Marriage between Elkanah Totman and Sarah Churchell both of Plymouth . August 26th 1727

A Purpose of Marriage between Nathan Whood Jun^{r} & Rachel Jeffry Indians both of Plymouth Sep^{r} 23^{d} 1727.

A Purpose of Marriage between m^{r} Nehemiah Riply & m^{rs} Sarah Wood both of Plymouth November 8th 1727

A Purpose of Marriage Between Ebenezer Cob Jun^{r} & Lydia Stevens both of Plymouth . November 25th 1727

A Purpose of Marriage Between m^r^ Benjamin Lothrop Jun^r^ of Barnstable and m^rs^ Experience Howland of Plymouth December 1^st^ 1727.

A Purpose of Marriage Between m^r^ Ebenezer Cob of Plymouth and m^rs^ Mary Thomas of Midleberough December 14^th^ 1727.

A Purpose Marriage between John Smale of Provinceton & Hannah Barnebe of Plymouth february 24^th^ 1727/8.

[p. 261] A Purpose of Marriage between m^r^ Joshua Freeman of Plymouth and m^rs^ Patience Rogers of Ipswich April 9^th^ 1728.

A Purpose of Marriage between Thomas Scarrot and Alse Ward both of Plymouth . July 19^th^ 1728.

A Purpose of Marriage between John Price and Esther Prat both of Plymouth August 9^th^ 1728 . Daniel Prat forbid y^e^ banes

A Purpose of Marriage between Thomas Ward Jun^r^ Residing in the Town of Plymouth And Marcy Ward of Plymouth August 26^th^ 1728.

A Purpose of Marriage between Samuel Cole and Marcy Barnes both of Plymouth Sep^r^ 7^th^ 1728.

A Purpose of Marriage between Jonathan Freeman of Plimton and Sarah Rider of Plymouth Sep^r^ 7^th^ 1728.

A Purpose of Marriage between Jonathan Mory Jun^r^ of Plymouth and Elizabeth Swift of Sandwich Sep^r^ 14^th^ 1728.

A Purpose of Marriage between Elkanah Delano & Mary Sanders both of Plymouth October 12^th^ 1728.

A Purpose of Marriage between Ephraim Samson of Duxberough & Ruth Shepherd of Plymouth October 18^th^ 1728.

A Purpose of Marriage between Timothy Burbanks of Boston now residing in Plymouth and Mary Kempton of Plymouth Nov^r^ 2 . 1728

A Purpose of Marriage between Mathew Lemote & Marcy Billington both of Plymouth Nov^r^ 16^th^ 1728.

A Purpose of Marriage between Thorton Gray & Katherine White both of Plymouth . Nov^r^ 20^th^ 1728.

A Purpose of Marriage between James Holmes and Content Silvester both of Plymouth Dec^r^ 28^th^ 1728.

A Purpose of marriage between Joseph Cole of Plimton & Mary Stevens of Plymouth January 28^th^ 1728/9.

A Purpose of Marriage between Thomas Doan of Chatham in the County of Barnstable and Sarah Barnes of Plymouth february 15^th^ 1728/9

A Purpose of Marriage between Elisha Doty Jun^r^ of Plymouth & Deborah Tubs of Duxberogh february 22^th^ 1728/9

A Purpose of Marriage between Redolphus Hatch late of Province Town in the County of Barnstable now residing in Plymouth and Esther Holmes of Plymouth . March 1^st^ 1728/9.

A Purpose of Marriage between Edward Stephens And Marcy Silvester both of Plymouth March 15^th^ 1728/9

A Purpose of Marriage between Thomas Totman & Lucrecy Rose both of Plymouth May 10^th^ 1729.

A Purpose of Marriage Between m^r Benjamin Lothrop Jun^r of Barnstable and m^rs Experience Howland of Plymouth December 14^th 1727.

A Purpose of Marriage Between m^r Ebenezer Cob of Plymouth and m^rs Mary Thomas of Midleborough December 14^th 1727.

A Purpose Marriage between John Smale of Provincetown & Hannah Barncle of Plymouth February 24^th 1727/8.

[p. 161] A Purpose of Marriage between m^r Joshua Freeman of Plymouth and m^rs Patience Rogers of Ipswich April 9^th 1728.

A Purpose of Marriage between Thomas Scarrot and Alse Ward both of Plymouth . July 19^th 1728.

A Purpose of Marriage between John Price and Esther Frat both of Plymouth August 9^th 1728 . Daniel Frat forbid y^e banes

A Purpose of Marriage between Thomas Ward Jun^r Residing in the Town of Plymouth And Marcy Ward of Plymouth August 26^th 1728.

A Purpose of Marriage between Samuel Cole and Marcy Barnes both of Plymouth Sep^r 7^th 1728.

A Purpose of Marriage between Jonathan Freeman of Plimton and Sarah Tilder of Plymouth Sep^r 7^th 1728.

A Purpose of Marriage between Jonathan Mory Jun^r of Plymouth and Elizabeth Swift of Sandwich Sep^r 14^th 1728.

A Purpose of Marriage between Elkanah Delano & Mary Sanders both of Plymouth October 12^th 1728.

A Purpose of Marriage between Ephraim Samson of Duxborough & Ruth Shepherd of Plymouth October 18^th 1728.

A Purpose of Marriage between Timothy Burbanks of Boston now residing in Plymouth and Mary Kempton of Plymouth Nov^r 2 1728.

A Purpose of Marriage between Mathew Lemote & Marcy Billington both of Plymouth Nov^r 16^th 1728.

A Purpose of Marriage between Thorton Gray & Katherine White both of Plymouth . Nov^r 30^th 1728.

A Purpose of Marriage between James Holmes and Content Silvester both of Plymouth Dec^r 28^th 1728.

A Purpose of marriage between Joseph Cole of Plimton & Mary Stevens of Plymouth January 28^th 1728/9.

A Purpose of Marriage between Thomas Doan of Chatham in the County of Barnstable and Sarah Barnes of Plymouth February 15^th 1728/9

A Purpose of Marriage between Elisha Doty Jun^r of Plymouth & Deborah Tubs of Duxbergh February 22^th 1728/9

A Purpose of Marriage between Rodolphus Hatch late of Province Town in the County of Barnstable now residing in Plymouth and Esther Holmes of Plymouth . March 1^st 1728/9.

A Purpose of Marriage between Edward Stephens And Marcy Silvester both of Plymouth March 15^th 1728/9

A Purpose of Marriage between Thomas Totman & Lucrecy Rose both of Plymouth May 10^th 1729.

A Purpose of Marriage Between John Watson Esq^{r} & m^{rs} Priscilla Thomas both of Plymouth June 14th 1729.

A Purpose of Marriage Between Jacob Lewis & Bathsheba Mallis June 21th 1729.

[p. 262] Marriges Solemnized By y^{e} Rev^{d} M^{r} Nath^{l} Leonard.

1752 April 15 . James Howard of Plymouth, & Marcy Warren of Middleboro Marryed at Plymouth

June 13 . William Gammons & Fear Curtis, Both of Plym^{o} Marry^{d} at D^{o}

July 14 . Joshua Totman & Johanna Scarret, Both of Plym^{o} Mary^{d} at Ditto

23 . Abijah Fisher of Norton, & Mary Washburn of Plymouth Marryed at Plymouth

Oct^{r} 18 . Silvanus Morton & Mary Stephens, both of Plym^{o} Marryed at Ditto

19 . Jabez Harlow & Experience Churchell, both of Plym^{o} Marry^{d} at D^{o}

Joseph Rider of Province Town, & Thankfull Polden of Plymouth Marryed at Plym^{o} July 13 . 1752

Nov^{r} 9 . Thomas Hinckley Jun^{r} of Barnstable, & Phebe Holmes of Plymouth Maryed at Plymouth

Rec^{d} y^{e} List March 2 . 1753 . & Entered

1753 Aprill 12 Zacheus Bartlett & Margaret Barnes Both of Plym^{o} Mairy^{d} at Plym^{o}

May . 24 Thomas Davis & Mercy Hedge Both of Plym^{o} Marry^{d} at Ditto

24 Eben: Ransom of Plimton, & Rebeckah harlow of Plym^{o} Marry^{d} at Ditto.

Augst 13 M^{r} Joseph Fulgham, & M^{rs} Luranah Clark, Both of Plym^{o} marry^{d} at Ditto

Sept^{r} 20 Benjamin Morton & hannah Faunce, Both of Plym^{o} marry^{d} at Ditto.

26 . Archipus Fuller of Plimton, & Mariah Churchell of Plym^{o} marry^{d} at Ditto

Nov^{r} 13 Nathaniel Morton Jun^{r} & Rebeckah Jackson ; Both of Plym^{o} marry^{d} at Ditto

15 Ichabod Bartlett Jun^{r} & hannah Rogers, Both of Plym^{o} marry^{d} at Ditto

22 William Weston of Plimton, & Mary Westron of Plym^{o} Marry^{d} at Ditto

1754 Jan^{ry} 3 . Samuell Jackson and Experiance Atwood Both of Plym^{o} marry^{d} at Ditto

March 14 John Bacon of Barnestable & Joanna Foster of Plym^{o} marry^{d} at Ditto

May . 30 The Rev^{d} M^{r} Elijah Packard, & M^{rs} Mary Rider Both of Plym^{o} marry^{d} at Ditto

June . 20 Arthur Shepherd Resident in Plym^{o} & Mary Morton of Plym^{o} marry^{d} at Ditto

July . 18 Samuel Torrey of Boston, & Deborah Torrey of Plym^{o} marry^{d} at Ditto

Sept^{r} 16 Zacheus Churchell & Mary Trask Both of Plym^{o} marry^{d} at Ditto
Oct^{r} 16 Elkanah Waterman & Mary West, Both of Plym^{o} marry^{d} at Ditto
Nov^{r} 28 Ephraim Dexter of Rochester, & Martha Wait of Plym^{o} marry^{d} at Ditto
Dec^{r} 5 Nathaniel Holmes & Lydia Churchell, Both of Plym^{o} marry^{d} at Ditto
12 Ebenezer Nellson, & Ruth Jackson, Both of Plym^{o} marry^{d} at Ditto
19 George Peckham, of Providence, & Jerusha Bartlett of Plym^{o} marry^{d} at Plymouth
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To the Honerable Isaac Lothrop Esq^{r}

Whereas the Province Law makes provition that all births & deaths shall be registred by the Town Clerk in the Several Towns within said Province These are to Informe your Honner that Josiah Sturtevant of Plymouth in y^{e} County of Plymouth in New England had a child born in or about the month of April Last past and the s^{d} Sturtevant neglecteth to give Notice thereof as according to the direction of the Law . I do therefore pray your Honner to give forth a Warrant to cause S^{d} Sturtevant to appear before your Honner that he may be dealt withall as according to y^{e} direction of the Law

Plymouth Dec^{r} 30th 1724 John Dyer
Town Clerk

[p. 263] Ebenazar Holmes publeshed to patiene ffiney on y^{e} first of agust 1719
Elisha Holmes published To Suzanna Clark August 7 1719
John Johnson Publeshed To Elisabeth Goold august . 21 1719
Elish Bradford published to Bathsheba Brock agust 22 : 1719
Job Prince of plimouth published to abigail Cimbol of plimptown September y^{e} 5 — 1719
Joseph King publisht To y^{e} Widow Marcy Spooner october 3 1719
David Turner publisht To Ruth Jacson october . 5 : 1719
Josiah Sturdefunt publisht to Hannah Church of Sittuate october 9th 1719
Gidion Ellice & Anna Clarke published octobe 10th 1719
M^{r} John Mordow to phebe Morton october 24th 1719
Ichabod Standish publisht to phebe ring october y^{e} 30 — 1719
Joseph Pearce was Publisht to Elezebeth Ring on y^{e} 20 of november 1719
Ebenazar Dunham was published to Abigaiel Smith Desem 12 1719
Joseph vahan & Elizabeth Shurtlif Janewary 14 $170\frac{20}{19}$
John Barse to Sarah Holmes published January 23^{d} $170\frac{20}{19}$
Benjam Rider to hannah Stephens of marshfeild published february 29 1719/20
John Goole published to Mary Coombs March 28 1720
Nathanel Morton published to Recka Ellece Aprill 2^{d} 1720
Nathaniel Jackson Jun published to Reeckah Powin Aprill 8th 1720
lazaros labaron published to lidia Bartlet Aprill 16 1720

Nathaniel Cobb published to Mary Waterman Aprill 23d 1720
Thomas Branch published to lidiah Barrow April 23 1720
Ebenazar Doged published to Elizabeth Rickard on ye 14 Day of May 1720
James Rickard published to hanna howland May 14th 1720
Tobe and Billa published May 20th 1720
Eleazar Harlow published to Hannah pratt of plimton on ye 21st Day of May 1720
Richard Church & anna stirtvent published June 18 : 1720
Rasteling Bruster of plim & Hannah Thomas of Duxbero Agust 17 1720
[p. 264] Ase Beale was publisht to Rhoda Lathle ye 1 day of october 1720
Peter Hopkins was publisht to priscilla prat Ye 3 day of october 1720
Ebenazar Morton of Middlebery published to Marsy Foster 24 december 1720 ye 24
Elkana Churchill publeshed to suzanah Manchester Jannuary 28 1720
John Churchill published to Bethya Sponer January 28 1720
Elish holmes Jun: published to Sarah Bartlett February 16 : $170\frac{2}{1}\frac{0}{}$
Thomas Woshbon published to Elizabeth Howland february 18th $170\frac{2}{0}\frac{1}{}$
Eben fuller published to Joanna Gray March : 17th 1721
Thomas peters & Rebecka Shepard March 18 1721
Mr Joseph Stace to Mrs patien Warren March 25 : 1721
John finney of plimton To Rebekah Bryant May 13 1721
peleg Durfey publisht to Mary Cole May ye 27 1721
Anthoney Coast Marrener and Elisabeth bacon both now residing In plymouth publisht June ye 10 1721
Joseph Silvester publisht to mercy holmes July ye 7 day 1721
Seth Chitman* publisht to priscilla bradford august ye 7 day 1721
Thomas Rogers published to picila Churchill october 12 1721
Jacob Tinckham published To hanna Cobb october 14th 1721
Ichabod Bartlet published to Suzanna Sponer octobe 23 1721
Nath: Holmes published to pricilla prat November : 9 : 1721
ffrances Labaron publ: to Sarah Bartlet November 9th 1721
Samuel Bartlet Published to Elizabeth Latherop ; on the first Day of December 1721
John finey published on ye first Day of Decembe to Sarah Bartlet 1721
Joseph Sangerele Published To Mary Thomas of Duxberouh february 17 1721
George Barrows Ju: published To Desir Doty March 10th 1721/22
Seth Swift published To Meriah Morey March 17 : 1721:/22
Seth Barns to Sarah Wooden March 24 1722
Edmond tilson publisht to Elisabeth Coper : aprel ye 17 1722
James Clark published to Anna Rider Aprill 21 1722

* An error of the town clerk. The name should have been "Chipman", as shown by the marriage, on the Kingston church records, and by the will of Priscilla's father, Maj. John[8] Bradford (*William*[2-1]).

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John pratt publish to pricila Bryant Aprill 21 1722
Joseph Warren to allatheah Chi[tten]ton * Aprill 18 1722
[p. 265] Isral Ferren published to Martha Gibbs May 2d 1722
William Lucust publisht to mehetible doty may : ye 4 : 1722
Nathaniel Thomas published to hope Warren July 7th 1722
July 21st 1722 Richard Weight published to marey Barnes of plimouth
Ebenazar Cobb published to Ruth Tinckham July 28th 1722
Jesiah Feney publisht to abigaiel briant august.ye 11 1722
Robert Jones published to Mary Stuard Agust 18 1722
Johnathan barns : publisht to ye widow Mercy Doty august 25 1722
James Clarke Junio published to Meriba Tuper of Sandwich September first 1722
Joseph Rider published to abigaill Warren September first 1722
James young & rebecker Shepard was publisht ye 6 September 1722
Samuel Rider published to Marey Silvester September 15th 1722
Josiah Rider published to Experiance Jenney or Jennes october : 4 : 1722
Thomas Philips Published to abigaiel Rider october 20th 1722
Thomas Morton published to Abigaiel pratt November 3d 1722
Jams Cushmon published to Sarah Hatch November 3d 1722
Nath Wood published to Mary Adams November 17th 1722
Thomas Stoormy published to Rebeckah philips November 23 1722
Thomas Western published to Mary Howland Desembe 18 1722
James Howard A Strainger published to Sarah Billenten Desember 22d 1722
Edward Crowly published to Jane Rich Desembe 27th 1722
Samuel Foster published To Margeret Tilden Desember 29 : 1722
John Bartlett published To Sarah Cobb January 5th 1722/23
Addam Jones of plymouth publisht to Mary Cran of diten January ye 30th 1723
John Sturtavant publisht to ye widow Sarah bartlit fabuary ye 9th 1723
John Stirtevant published to the Widow Sarah Bartlet ffebruary 9th 172$\frac{3}{3}$
Joshua Dunham Published To Sarah Pratt ffebruary 16th 1722/23
Samuel Norrice published to Marcy Jones March 8th 1722/3
Caleb Cooke published To Abigaill Howland Aprill 11th 1723
Richard Bagelet published to Elizabeth polon Aprill 27th 1723
Israel Jackson published to Marcy Dunham on ye [†]1 of may 1723
Joseph lewing published to hanna Rogers July 3d 1723
Jacob lewes publisht to Sarah Reavis September : 25th 1723
beniamin Elis publisht to hannah gibs october ye 29 1723
David Stirtevant published To Sarah holmes november first 1723
James Warren publisht to penelepe winslow december ye 27th 1723
Samuell baker publisht to Susaner mitchel ye 5th of Jenuary 1723/24
Joseph Jackson to Rembrance [Jackson ‡] february first [1]723/24

* See marriage record, in Mayflower Descendant, 14 : 39.

† The first figure is doubtful – probably "1".

‡ "Jackson" has been interlined in a modern hand. See marriage, in Mayflower Descendant, 14 : 70.

[p. 266] The Children of Richard & mingo his Wife both servants to M^r^ Josep[h *worn*]
1 Margeret born on y^e^ 9^th^ of January 1701 She was baptized 1708
2 Mary born on y^e^ 22 of June 1708 } these 2 Children was both baptized
3 Marth born June 22 1708 } the 27 of Jun. 1708
George Jonson the son of hanna Jonson was born at plimouth on the 16 Day of february $170\frac{6}{7}$
Eleazer Faunce & Hannah Warren * Published March 30^th^ 1724
Elkanah Morton & Elizabeth Holmes Published March 30^th^ 1724
Samuel Morton & Lydia Bartlett Published may 16 — 1724.
Caleb Tinkcom & Marcy Holmes Published Aug^t^ 8^th^ 1724
Benjamin Bartlett Published to Lydia Morton [†] 1724
m^r^ Robert Brown Published to Priscilla Johnson of Boston Sep^r^ 12 . 1724
Thomas Jackson Published to Hannah Woodward of Little Compton Sep^r^ 22 . 1724
Isaac Jackson Published to Sarah Bridgett of Scituate October 17 — 1724
The Reverend m^r^ Nathaniel Leonard Published to m^rs^ Priscilla Rogers of Ipswich Nov: 7 . 172[4]
Eleazer Martin Jun^r^ & Deborah Delano Published . November 21^th^ 1724.
Nathaniel Donham & Rebeccah King Published Dec^r^ 18^th^ 1724
m^r^ John Cooke Published to m^rs^ Hannah Morton Dec^r^ 19^th^ 1724
Ichabod Delano & Elizabeth Cushmans Publishment Sot up . Dec^r^ 26^th^ 1724.
Francis Allen & Jane Kirk Publishment Sot up January 2^d^ 1724/5
Consider Howland & Ruth Bryant Publishment Set up March 13 . 1724
Nathaniel Bartlett & Abigal Clarke Published March . 13^th^ 1724/5
Ichabod Washborn & Bethiah Phillips Published March . 13^th^ 1724/5
Robert Cushman Jun^r^ & Marcy Washborn Published April 17^th^ 1725
m^r^ John Barnes Jun^r^ and m^rs^ Dorcas Corben of Haverill April . 28^th^ 1725
John Peirce & Rebecca Donham Published May 22^th^ 1725
A Purpose of Marriage between Barnabas Seabury of Bridgwater and Abigal Cooke of Plymouth . May 29^th^ 1725
A Purpose of Mariage between Stephen Barden Jun^r^ of Midleboro & Deborah Prat of Plymouth June 26^th^ 1725. Quinten Crimble forbid the banes by reason he had an Indenture on s^d^ Barden Since agreed
A Purpose of Marriage between Samuel Bartlett & Hannah Churchel both of Plymouth June 26^th^ 1725.
A Purpose of Marriage between Samuel Dexter of Falmouth and Elizabeth Burg of Agawam within y^e^ Township of Plymouth July 31^th^ 1725.

* "Morton" was first written, but was crossed out and "Warren" interlined, in the same hand and ink. See marriage, in Mayflower Descendant, 14 : 70.

† The month and day were omitted.

A Purpose of Marriage between Benjamin Cornish & Experience Gibs both of Plymouth August 19th 1725

A Purpose of Mariage between Elkanah Shaw of Plimpton & Hanna[h] Cushman of Plymouth . August 28th 1725

[p. 267] 1754 Janry 19 . A Purpose of Marriage, Between John Robinson of Plymouth, And Elizabeth Studley of Hannover Daughter of Mr Eliab Studley.

Febry 2. A purpose of Marriage, Between The Revd Mr Elijah Packard, & Mrs Mary Rider, Both of Plymouth

9 A purpose of Marriage, Between, Mr John Bacon of Barnstable, & Mrs Joanna Foster of Plymouth

March 16 A purpose of Marriage, Between Joshua Pocknot Indian Man, & Sarah Adams Indian Woman both of Plym

16 A purpose of Marriage Between Simon Mahomon, & Phebe Robbin Indians, both of Plymo

30 A Purpose . of . Marrage . Between . Edward . Lanman . of . Plymouth And Joan Tobey . of Sandwich

Ap: 27 A purpose of Marriage, Between Mr Seth Barnes Jun & Mrs Elizabeth Rider, both of Plymouth

May . 4 . A purpose of Marriage, Between Mr Job Brewster of Duxboro, & Mrs Elizabeth Elles of Plymouth

18th A . Purpose . of . Marriage Between Elkanah Waterman And Mary . West . Both of . Plymouth

25 A purpose of Marriage Between Mr Arthur Shepherd Resident in Plymouth & Mrs Mary Morton of Plymouth

June 1 . A purpose of Marriage, Between Nathl Holmes and Lydia Churchell both of Plymouth

June 1 . A purpose of Marriage, Between Thomas Morton & Mary Morton Daughter of Mr Nathl Morton Both of Plymouth

8 A purpose of Marriage, Between Mr Joseph Watson Resident in Plymo & Mrs Marcy Wadsworth of Duxboro

15 A purpose of Marriage, Between Mr Saml Torrey of Boston, and Mrs Deborah Torrey of Plymouth

20 A purpose of Marriage, Between Elisha Witon Jun of Plimton, and Betty Holmes of Plymo

Ded the Certificate To Edward Doten Novr 9th

Augst 2 . A purpose of Marriage, Between Noah Penes & Patien[ce] Wampom both of Plymouth Indians

3 . A purpose of Marriage, Between Mr Ebenezer Nel[son *] and mrs Ruth Jackson

10 A Purpose of Marriage, Between Lemuel Fish, Joanna Doten, both of Plymouth

Augst 17th A purpose of Marriage, Between Zacheus Churchell and Mary Trask Both of Plymouth

[On fly-leaf, at back of book.] Abigal Cornish . deceased ye Last day of May . 1724

[End of Volume I of original records. — *Editor.*]

* See marriage, on original page 262.

[END OF VOLUME I OF ORIGINAL RECORDS.—*Editor.*]

* See marriage, on original page 163.

FRANCIS[3] COOKE'S WILL AND INVENTORY

TRANSCRIBED BY GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN

FRANCIS[3] COOKE (*Jacob*[2], *Francis*[1]) was born at Plymouth, on 5 January, 1662. He married, on 2 August, 1687, according to the Plymouth town records, Elizabeth Latham[4] (*Susanna Winslow*[3], *Mary*[2] *Chilton*, *James*[1]), who was born about 1664 and died at Kingston on 16 November, 1730.*

Francis[3] Cooke of Kingston, Mass., made his will 28 October, 1732, and added a codicil 15 May, 1736. The will was probated 18 September, 1746; and his inventory was made on 6 October, 1746; but the date of his death has not been found.

Six children were mentioned in the will: Caleb[4] Cooke, who married Hannah Shurtleff; Robert[4] Cooke, who married Abigail Harlow and Lydia Tilden; Elizabeth[4] Cooke, who married David Leach; Francis[4] Cooke, who married Ruth Silvester[5] (*Ruth* [*Turner*[4]] *Prince*, *Mary*[3] *Brewster*, *Jonathan*[2], *William*[1]); Susanna[4] Cooke, who married James Sturtevant; Sarah[4] Cooke, who married Ephraim Cole.

Three of these children, Robert[4], Francis[4] and Sarah[4], died before their father, all leaving children, referred to, but not named, in their grandfather's will.

Literal copies of the will and inventory and all records relating to the estate, in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate, are here printed, at the expense of Hon. William S. Harris, of Geneva, O., a descendant of Caleb[4] and Hannah (Shurtleff) Cooke.

There are no original documents remaining in the probate files.

[FRANCIS[3] COOKE'S WILL]

[10: 328] "In the Name of God Amen I Francis Cooke of Kingston in the County of Plimouth in New England Yeoman being of a Disposeing Mind & Memory blessed be God for it & Calling to mind that it is appointed for all Once to die Do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner & form following.

"In the First place I Give and bequeath my Soul to God that Gave it me and my body to the Earth with a Decent Christian Burial in hope of a Blessed Resurrection: and as to

* Mayflower Descendant, 7: 26, 13: 204, 17: 183.

FRANCIS[2] COOKE'S WILL AND INVENTORY

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* Mayflower Descendant, 2:26, 12:204, 13:183.

the Outward and temporal Estate that it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose of the same in the following order

[p. 329] "Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto my loving son Caleb Cook and to his heirs and assigns forever and to the Children of my loving Son Robert Cook deceasd and their heirs & assigns forever all that my landing place that I bought of Major John Bradford at Jones River in Kingston: and allso I Give unto my son Caleb Cook all my Oxen of four years old and upwards with all my Carts plows Chains and all my Implements for Carting & plowing allso half my Sheep with my Mare for four years and at the End of s^d four year then if there is no Increase to have half y^e mare If there is Increase of the Mare then only half the Increase

"Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving daughter Elizabeth Cook Seventy pounds to be paid out of my Estate and what She hath in her Chest and hath had for some time past

"Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Grand Children the Children of my loving son Francis Cook Deceasd five Shillings I haveing allready Given them their Portion

"And after my Just Debts are paid and my funeral Charge Discharged and the Afores^d Legacies paid My mind is that y^e remainder of all my Estate Real & personal whatsoever or wheresoever it is or may be found Shall be Equally divided between my three daughters or such as Legally represent those that are Dead that is to say my Loving Daughter Susanna Stertevant the Children of my loving Daughter Sarah Cole and my loveing Daughter Elizabeth Cook to have Equal as aforesaid of the remainder of my Estate. And lastly I Do Nominate and appoint my Loving son Caleb Cook the Sole Executor Of this my last will & Testament Hereby Declaring all other Will or Wills by me heretofore Made void & Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament as witness my hand and Seal this 28^th^ day of October 1732.

Signed Sealed Declared and Pronounced by the Aboves^d Francis Cook to be his Last will and Testament Before us Witnesses
Elisha Washburne
Ephraim Washburne
Francis Adams

Francis Cook (seal)

"Plim^o Ss, Sep^r 18^th^ 1746, This will being Presented by the Exec^r within Named for Probate Francis adams & Ephraim

Washburne made oath that they Saw s^d Fra Cook Sign Seal & heard him declare this Instrument to be his last will & Testam^t and that they together with s^d Elisha Washburne in his presence Subscribed as witnesses at y^e Same time & y^t he y^e s^d Testator was then of Sound mind

Before me Jn^o Cushing Judge of Prob^t

[p. 330] "Notwithstanding any thing in the aforesaid Will To the Contrary My Mind is that my son Caleb Cook have Only one pair of Oxen If I leave any with my Carts & wheels & tackling therto belonging and I do hereby Give & bequeath unto my daughter* Before mentiond my part in a Furnice for makeing of Iron begun in Kingston to be Divided to them as is in this will afores^d is Declared In witness hereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this fifteenth day of May annoq Dom. One thousand seven hundred & thirty Six 1736.

Signed Sealed published & Francis Cook (seal)
Pronounced By the Afors^d
Francis Cook to be a
Codicill to the Afores^d Will
Before us
Ichabod Washburne
Bethiah Washburne
Francis Adams

"Plim^o Ss, Sep^r 18^th 1746. The above Codicil being presented also by the within Named Exec^r for prob^t the s^d Francis adams & Bethia Washburne made oath that they Saw s^d Francis Cook Sign & Seal and heard him declare the above Codicil to be part & parcel of his afores^d will and that they with s^d Ichabod Washburne Subscrib^d as witnesses at the Same time in his the Testators presence & that he was then of sound mind

Before me Jn^o Cushing Judge of prob^t

"Province of the Massachusets bay Plimouth Ss, John Cushing Esqr appointed & Commissioned by the Gov^r with the advice & Consent of the Council of said province to be Judge of the Probate of Wills and for Granting of Letters of Administration on the Estates of persons Deceas^d haveing Goods Chattles rights or Credits in the County of Plimouth within the province Aforesaid.

"To all unto whom these presents Shall Come Greeting

"Know ye that upon the day of the date hereof Before me

* Sic. Probably should be "daughters".

at Plimouth in the County Aforesaid The will of Francis Cooke late of Kingston in the County of Plimouth yeoman Deceasd to these Presents Annexed was Proved approved and allowed who haveing while he lived and at the time of his Death Goods Chattles Rights or Credits in the County Aforesaid . and the probate of the said Will and power of Committing administration of all and Singuler the Goods Chattles rights and Creditts of the s[d] Deceasd . [p. 331] By Vertue therof Appertaining unto me. The administration of all and Singuler the Goods Chattles rights and Credits of the said Deceasd and his will in any manner Concerning is hereby Commited unto Caleb Cook of Kingston in the County Afores[d] Yeoman Executor in the Same will named well and faithfully to Execute the said will and to administer the Estate of the said Deceasd according thereunto . and to make a true and perfect Inventory of all and singuler the Goods Chattles rights & Credits of the said Deceasd and to Exhibit the Same into the Registry of the Court of Probate for the County Aforesaid at or before the Eighteenth day of December next Ensuing . And allso to render a plain & true Acco[t] of his said administration upon Oath within twelve months next Comeing . In Testimony wherof I have hereunto Set my hand and the Seal of the said Court of Probate . Dated at Plimouth the 18[th] day of September Annoque Domini 1746.

Jn[o] Cushing

"An Inventory of the Estate of M[r] Francis Cooke of Kingston in the County of Plimouth Deceasd taken by us the Subscribers October the Sixth A.D. 1746. old tenour

Imprimis To One Blew Straite Bodyed Coat & Jackett	3 . 10 . 0
To a Blew Great Coat 10s a Straite Bodyed Coat & Jacket	1 . 5 . 0
To a Morticeing Ax 2 Augurs & 1 Adds	1 . 1 . 0
To 1 Scyth 4[s] One Crow barr 20s To Sheep Shears 5s	1 . 15 . 0
To 1 Sixteenth part of a Furnice in Kingston	75 . 0 . 0

Gersham Bradford
Francis Adams
William Ripley

"Plim[o] Ss, Dec[r] 18[th] 1746. Caleb Cook adm[r] on s[d] Estate made oath this Inventory Contains s[d] Dec[ds] Estate as far as he knows & that when he Shall know of more he'l Give it in s[d] Apprizers viz. Fra[s] Adams & will[m] Ripley being under oath at the Same time

Before Jn[o] Cushing Judge of Prob[t]"

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[p. 34] Elias Thomas the Son of Noah Thomas by Mary his Wife: Was born January the 19th 1746/7.

hannah Thomas the Daughter of Noah Thomas by Mary his Wife: Was born January the 9th 1748/9.

Sarah Tinkham the Daughter of Samuel Tinkham by Malatiah his Wife Was born June the 18th 1748.

Ebenezer Tinkham the Son of Joseph Tinkham by Agnus his Wife Was born July the 28th 1748. who Departed this Life September ye 19 1749

Peter Thacher the Son of Samuel Thacher by Deboroah his Wife was born September ye 19th 1749.

William Tupper the Son of Thomas Tupper by Rebeckah his Wife Was born September the 14th 1735.

Ichabod Tupper the Son of Thomas Tupper by Rebeckah his Wife Was born april the 4th 1737.

Joseph Tupper the Son of Thomas Tupper by Rebeckah his Wife Was born august the 25th 1739.

Mary Tupper the Daughter of Thomas Tupper by Rebeckah his Wife Was born May the 14th 1741.

Susanna Tupper the Daughter of Thomas Tupper by Rebeckah his Wife Was born January the 10 and is Deceast 1742.

Rebeckah Tupper the Daughter of Thomas Tupper by Rebeckah his Wife Was born august the 26th 1743.

Nathaniel Tupper the Son of Thomas Tupper by Rebeckah his Wife Was born September the 4th 1745.

Thomas Tupper the Son of Thomas Tupper by Rebeckah his Wife Was born March the 12th 1747.

Susanna Tupper the Daughter of Thomas Tupper by Rebeckah his Wife was born March the 6th 1749.

Ephriam Thomas the Son of Ephriam Thomas by Sarah his Wife Was born January 21st 1740:

Sarah Thomas the Daughter of Ephriam Thomas by Sarah his Wife was born May the 9th 1743.

[p. 35] Elisha Thomas the Son of Ephriam Thomas by Sarah his wife was born March the 27th 1747.

Jacob Thomas the Son of Ebenezer Thomas by Anna his Wife Was born September the 16th 1794.

Nathaniel Tomson the Son of Caleb Tomson by Abigail his Wife was born September ye 13th 1750.

Mary Tupper the Daughter of Thomas tupper by Rebeckah his Wife was born October ye 23rd 1750. and Deceasd November the: 6th 1750.

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Corneliues tinkham the Son of John Tinkham Jur by Jerusha his wife was born October the 20th 1745.

Daniel Tinkham the Son of John Tinkham Jur by Jerusha his wife was born January the 26th 1746.

Susanna Tinkham the Daughter of John Tinkham Jur by Jerusha his wife was born November the : 27th 1748.

Joseph Tinkham the Son of John Tinkham Jur by Jerusha his Wife was born august the : 18th 1750.

Ichabod Tupper the Son of Thomas Tupper by Rebeckah his wife was born January the 21st 1752

Caleb Tomson : the Son of Caleb Tomson by Abigail his Wife was born October the 18th N : S 1752.

Prisscilla Thomas the Daughter of Noah Thomas by Mary his Wife was born November the 2nd 1751 :

Zebulun Thomas the Son of Samuel Thomas Jur by Mehetabel his wife was born May the . 11th 1750.

Thankfull Thomas the Daughter of Samuel Thomas Jur by Mehetabel his wife was born April the . 9th 1752.

Betty Thomas the Daughter of Israel Thomas by Phebe his Wife was born September the 30th 1750

John Tinkham the Son of John Tinkham Jur by Jerushah his wife: was born april the 16th 1754.

[p. 36] Amos Barrows the Son of Robert Barrows by Fear his Wife was born Aprel the 27th 1750.

Peter Bates the Son of Joseph Bates Junr by Eunice his Wife was born December the 22 : 1750.

Joshua Benson the Son of Joshua Benson : by Sarah his Wife was born august the 7th 1746

Elizabeth Benson the Daughter of Joshua Benson by Sarah his wife: was born July the 4th 1749.

Marcy Barrows the Daughter of Robert Barrows by Fear his wife was born June the 17th 1752.

Nehemiah Bennett the Son of Jacob Bennett by Hope his Wife : was born March the 25th 1753.

Nathan Backus the Son of Isaac Backus by Susanna his wife was born June the 18th 1752.

Isaac Backus the Son of Isaac Backus by Susanna his wife was born february the 21st 1754.

Solomon Barden the Son of Ichabod Barden by Bethiah his Wife: was born October the 13th 1754.

Joanna Bates Daughter of Joseph Bates Jr by Eunice his wife, was born August 2d 1752

Elizabeth Bates Daughter of Joseph Bates Junr By Eunice his wife, was born July 20th 1754

Lydia Bumpas Daughter of Nathaniel Bumpas by Abijah his Wife was born November the 13th 1752

Joseph Bumpas Son of Nathaniel Bumpas By Abijah his Wife was born Feby [*] 1754

* The day of the month was omitted.

* The day of the month was omitted.

Nathaniel Bumpas Son of Nathaniel Bumpas by Abijah his Wife was born Decr the 18th 1755

James Barden Son of Isaac Barden by Experiance his was born November the 15th 1755

Sarah Bates Daughter of Joseph Bates Junr by Eunice his wife was born Feby the 26th 1756

[p. 37] Joseph Warteman the Son of Joseph Warterman by Joanna his Wife was born November the 12th 1750.

Deliverance Wood Daughter of Henery Wood by Lydia his Wife was born march the 25th 1755

Silas Wood Son of Silas Wood by Priscilla his wife was born April the 16th 1755

Joshua Wood Son of Edmond Wood by Patience his Wife Was born December 27th 1753

Robart wood Son of Josiah Wood by mary his Wife was born February the 25th 1753

Noah Waterman the Son of Joseph Waterman by Joanna his wife was born march the 3d 1754

Ruth Waterman Daughter of Joseph Waterman by Joanna his Wife Was born february the 24th 1756

anna Wood Daughter of Nathaniel Wood by mary his wife was born January the 15th 1756

mary wood Daughter of Ephraim wood by mary his Wife was born august the 8th 1756

mary Wood Daughter of Henery Wood by Lydia his Wife Was born may the 16th 1756

Susanah Weston Daughter of Edmond Weston Junr by mary his Wife was born august the 17th 1756

Frances Wood Son of Edmond Wood by Patience his Wife Was born September the 6th 1756

Thomos wood Son of abiel wood by Dorcas his wife was born at Freetown august the 5th 1751

Priscilla wood Daughter of Silas by Priscilla his wife was born January 5th 1757

Abner Washburn Son of Jonah Washburn by Huldah his Wife was born October 12th 1757

[p. 38] Elizabeth Wood the Daughter of Nathaniel Wood by Mary his Wife was born May the 12th 1751.

Priscilla Wood the Daughter of Edmond Wood by Patience his Wife was born Jenuary ye 4th 1752

Joanna Waterman the Daughter of Joseph Waterman by Joanna his wife was born June the 14th 1752.

Samuel White the Son of Benjamin White by Betty his Wife was born Janauary : 23rd 1746/7.

Benjamin White the Son of Benja White by Betty his wife was born October : 22nd 1749.

Silas White the Son of Benja White by Betty his Wife Was born Octo N : S 16th 1752.

Lusana Weston the Daughter of James Weston by Abigail his was born August : 25th 1749.
Samuel Weston the Son of James Weston by Abigail his wife : was born March . 18th 1751.
Andrew Weston the Son of James Weston by Abigail his wife : was born february 27th 1753.
Ezra Wood the Son of Ephraim Wood by Mary his Wife was born June the 28th 1753.
Sarah Wood the Daughter of Nathaniel Wood by Mary his Wife; was born August the 31st 1753.
Sarah Wood the Daughter of Siles Wood by Priscilla his was born December the 10th 1753.
[p. 39] Sasanna Smith the Daughter of Samuel Smith by Rachel his Wife was born January the 20th 1752
abishai Samson the Son of Nathaniel Samson by Martha his Wife was born March the 7th 1752
Mary Severy the Daughter of Thomas Severy by Mary his wife was born May N : S ye 14th 1753.
John Soul the Son of John Soul by Mary his Wife was born May the 9th 1751.
Samuel Snow the Son of Samuel Snow by Deborah Tinkham was born May the . 10th 1753.
Mary Strobridge the Daughter of William Strobridge Jur by Jane his wife was born august the 10th 1749.
Thomas Strobridge the Son of William Strobridge Jur by Jane his wife was born May the 30th 1751.
Martha Soul the Daughter of James Soul by Deborah his Wife Deceased March the 26 1754.
Rachel Soul the Daughter of James Soul by Deborah his wife was born March the 26 1754.
Bathsheba Sproutt the Daughter of Ebenr Sproutt by Bathsheba his wife was born July the 11th 1754
Nathanael Samson the Son of Nathll Samson by Martha his Wife was born . July the 10th 1754
Lucia Shurteliff the Daughter of Jonathan Shurteliff by Elisabeth his wife was born October the 9th 1751.
Mary Shurteliff the Daughter of Jonathan Shurteleff by Elisabeth his wife was born June the 7th 1753.
Hannah Smith Daughter of Samuel Smith by Rachal his wife was born may the 24 1754
martha Simmons Daughter of David Simmons by Priscilla his Wife was born September the 2d 1754
[p. 40] Samuel Cobb the Son of Jonathan Cobb by Patainee his Wife was born January 24th 1752.
Susanna Cobb Daughter of James Cobb by Susanna his wife was born November the 22d 1754
Priscilla Cushman Daughter of William Cushman By Priscilla his Wife was born October the 23d 1751

Isaac Cushman Son of William Cushman by Priscilla his Wife Was born february the 27th 1754
Ezra Clap Son of Elijah Clap by Hope his Wife was born febuary the 26 1751
Hope Clap Daughter of Elijah Clap by Hope his wife was born April the 3d 1754
Sarah Canedy Daughter of John Canedy by Anna his Wife was born august the 16th 1737
Betty Canedy Daughter of John Canedy by Anna his Wife was born february the 1st 1739
Martha Canedy Daughter of John Canedy by Anna his wife was born July the 4th 1741
Hugh Canedy Son of John Canedy by Anna His wife was born June 6th 1744
Isaac Canedy Son of John Canedy by Anna his Wife was born December the 6th 1746
Alexander Canedy Son of John Canedy by Anna his Wife was born September the 24th 1747
Moley Cushman Daughter of Ichebod Cushman by Patience his wife was born April the 20th 1754
Susanna Cushman Daughter of William Cushmas by Priscilla his wife was born Janr 13th 1756
[p. 41] Sarah Ransom Daughter of William Ransom By Sarah his Wife was born April the 14th 1752
Samuel Ransom Son of William Ransom By Sarah his Wife was born march the 9th 1755
hannah Redding Daughter of moses Redding by Joanna his Wife was born april the 5th 1746
hannah Raymond Daughter of Samuel Raymond by Diniah his Wife was born Feby 13th 1758
Mercy Redding Daughter of William Redding by Bennett his Wife Was born Janaury 21st 1740
Thankfull Redding Daughter of William Redding By Bennett his wife was born December 13 1735
Moses Redding the son of William Redding by Bennett his wife was Born December 16 1741
Zachriah Redding son of william Redding by Bennett his wife was Born December the 23 1744
fear Redding the Daughter of william Redding by Bennett his wife was Born November the 5 1746
Experance Raymond Daughter of Barnabas Raymond by Allice his Wife was born may the 28th 1748
Silveanus Raymond Son of Barnabas Raymond by Allice his wife was born may 2d 1752
Elizabeth Raymond Daughter of Barnabas Raymond by Allice his wife was born april the 20th : 1755
John Redding Son of Thomas Redding by Sarah his wife was born november 4th 1754

Deborah Redding Daughter of Thomas Redding by Sarah his wife was born may 25th 1757

Lemuel Rider Son of Isaac Rider by Bridget his wife was born august the 29th 1758

[p. 42] Ziba Eaton Daughter of Barnabas Eaton by Elizabeth his Wife was born September the 14th 1750

Nathan Eaton Son of Barnabas Eaton By Elizabeth his Wife was born august the 11th 1753

Welthy Eaton Daughter of Barnabas Eaton by Elizabeth his Wife was born June the 19th 1755

Jabez Eddy Son of Jabez Eddy Jr by Paitence Eddy his Wife was born april the 5th 1744

Eliphalet Elmes Son of Elkanah Elmes by Sarah his wife was born December 14th 1753

Mary Elmes Daughter of Elkanah Elmes by Sarah his Wife was born December 28th 1755

Ruth Elmes Daughter of Elkanah Elmes by by Sarah his Wife was born march 14th 1758

Thomas Eddy Son of Lieut Zechariah Eddy by mercy His Wife Was born march 28th 1756

Lucy Eddy Daughter of Lieut Zechariah Eddy by mercy His Wife Was born March 25th 1758

Samuel Eddy Son of Lieut Zechariah Eddy by mercy his Wife was born april 29th 1760

Deborah Elmes Daughter of John Elmes by Lydia his Wife was born January 11th 1757

Olive Elmes Daughter of John Elmes by Lydia his wife was born July the 9th 1759

Keziah Eaton Eaton Daughter of Barnabas Eaton by Elisabeth his Wife was born October 8th 1757

Meribah Eaton Daughter of Barnabas Eaton by Elisabeth his Wife was Feby 10th 1760

Charles Ellis Son of Charles Ellis by Barsheba his wife was born august the 9th 1760

Thomas Ellis Son of Thomas Ellis by Ruth his wife was born September 22d 1757

William Ellis Son of Thomas Ellis by Ruth his wife was born march 10th 1760

[p. 43] Susanna Pratt Daughter of Eleazer Pratt Junr by Hannah his wife was born april the 3d 1731

Hannah Pratt Daughter of Eleazer Pratt Junr by Hannah his wife was born march 3d 1734

Kimbil Pratt Son of Eleazer Pratt Junr by Hannah his wife was born february 20th 1737

Paul Pratt Son of Eleazer Pratt Junr by Hannah his wife was born november 10th 1739

Lucy Pratt Daughter of Eleazer Pratt Junr by Hannah his wife was born October 88th* 1742

* Sic.

Noah Pratt Son of Eleazer Pratt Jun^{r} by Hannah his wife was born January 18th 1746

Zurashaddai Palmer Son of James Palmer by marabah his wife was born June 23^{d} 1754

Thomas Palmer Son of James Palmer by Marabah his Wife was born march 22^{d} 1757

Jerusah Pratt Daughter of Nathan Pratt by Margret his wife was born July 10th 1751

Nathan Pratt Son of Nathan Pratt by margret his wife was born July the 9th 1752

Betty Pratt Daughter of Nathan Pratt by margret his wife was born may the 21st 1755

Micah Pratt Son of Nathan Pratt by Margret his wife was born June the 14th 1758

Eli Peirce Son of Hilkiah Peirce by Hannah his wife was born august the 24th 1760

Silvanus Pratt Son of Nathan Pratt by margret his wife was born Feb^{y} 23^{d} 1761

Zebedee Pratt Son of Phinehas Pratt by Sarah his wife was July 16 1744

Abner Pratt Son of Phinehas Pratt by Sarah his wife was born may 2^{d} 1746

Hannah Pratt Daughter of Phinehas Pratt by Sarah his wife was born February 29 1748

John Paddock Son of Zechariah Paddock by Martha his wife was born June the 3^{d} 1763

Peter Paddock Son of Zechariah Paddock by Martha his wife was born July 3^{d} 1765

[p. 44] Plim^{o} Ss Middleborough February 6 . 1752 This may certifie that Nathanael Bumpas and Abijah Vaughan both of Said Middleborough were on the above Date joined in marriage according to Law by me Peter oliver Just ad Pace

Plimouth Ss: Middleborough Nov^{r} 24 . 1752. This Certifies that Silas Wood & Priscilla Cob both of Middleborough were joined in Marriage according to Law on the Day of the Above Date by me Peter Oliver Just . ad Pace :

Plimouth Ss This may Certifies that m^{r} Ebenezer Morton & m^{rs} Sarah Cob both of Said Middleborough Were on y^{e} 23^{d} Instant Joined in Marriage by me Peter Oliver Just a^{d} Pacs Middleborough July 24th 1753.

Plimouth Ss: This Certifyes that m^{r} William Canada and m^{rs} Charity Leonard ware this Day joined in Marriage by me Peter Oliver Just^{t} a^{d} Pac Middleborough December . 6 : 1753.

June . 27 : 1751. Samuel Thrasher of Taunton and Susanna Prat of Middleborough was Marred by me Benjamin Ruggles

July 27 . 1751 then John Dugglas & Mary Brayley both of the Town of Middleborough was maryed by me Benj^{a} Ruggles

March the 12 . 1752 . John Booth and Lydia Richmond both of the Town of Middleborough was Marred by me Benj^{a} Ruggles

april 9th 1752 : Thomas Peckins of Middleborough and Abigail Briggs of Taunton was marred by me Benja Ruggles
May . 7 : 1752 . Joseph Leonard the . 3rd and Abigail Raymond both of the Town of Middleborough was marred by me Benja Ruggles
June . 5 : 1752 . Joseph Downing and Dorothy Niles both of the Town of Middleborough was marred by me Benja Ruggles
September . 24 : 1752 . Jonathan Donham of Middleborough and anna Elicit * of Raynham was marred by me Benja Ruggles
September 26 : 1752 . Jedidiah Wood & Keziah Samson both of the Town of middleborough was marred by me Benja Ruggles.

(*To be continued*)

ELEAZER CROCKER'S ESTATE

By George Ernest Bowman

Eleazer[2] Crocker (*William*[1]) of Barnstable, Mass., married, first, Ruth Chipman[3] (*Hope*[2] *Howland*, *John*[1]) of Barnstable, by whom he had ten children: Benoni, Bethiah, Nathan, Daniel, Sarah, Theophilus, Eleazer, Ruth, Abel, Rebecca. Two of these, Benoni and Daniel, died without issue, before their father, therefore are not mentioned in the settlement of his estate.

Eleazer[2] Crocker married, second, Mercy Phinney[4] (*Mary*[3] *Rogers*, *Joseph*[2], *Thomas*[1]) of Barnstable, by whom he had one child, Mercy. Both mother and child are mentioned in the settlement of the estate, in 1723.

The four daughters of Eleazer and Ruth (Chipman) Crocker married as follows: Bethiah Crocker married John Whiton of Plympton, Mass.; Sarah Crocker married Joseph Bursley of Barnstable; Ruth Crocker married Samuel[5] Fuller (*Barnabas*[4], *Samuel*[3-2], *Edward*[1]) of Barnstable; Rebecca Crocker married Jeduthan Robbins of Plympton.

An exhaustive abstract of all records relating to the settlement of Eleazer Crocker's estate, from the Barnstable County, Mass., Probate Records, will be found in the following pages, published at the expense of Mr. John W. Churchill of Plymouth, Mass., a member of the Massachusetts Society, and a descendant of John Howland through Bethiah (Crocker) Whiton.

The reference to the volume and page of the original record is given with each abstract.

* This name is spelled "Ellicet" in the intention.

[Appointment of Administrator]

[4 : 136] "To Nathan Crocker and Theophilus Crocker both of Barnstable within the County of Barnstable yeomen Greeting

"Whereas Eleazer Crocker Late of Town of Barnstable [p. 137] In the County aforesd Deceased, having while he Lived and at the Time of his Decease goods Chattels Rights or Credits In the County aforesd, lately Dyed Intestate . . . . I Do by these presents Commit unto you full power to administer all and Singular the goods Chattles Rights and Credits of the said Deceased Eleazer Crocker . . . . Dated at Barnstable aforesaid the 17th day of September Annoque Domini 1723"

[Inventory]

[4 : 142] "A True Inventory of all and singular the goods Chattels Rights and Credits of Mr Eleazer Crocker Late of Barnstable Deceased prized this 6th day of September 1723 by Joseph Smith Joseph Hinckly and John Bacer being impowered and sworn theretoo as followeth

	£		
Imprimus			
To . purs and apperial	24	10	6
To . arms 2 . 6 o To books . 18/6	03	04	6
To . one bed and beding with it	12	17	o
To . one bed and beding	09	08	o
To . one rug	03	10	o
To . 3 sheets and 4 pillow Coats	03	07	o
To . New Lining Cloth	05	11	o
To . Table Lining	00	15	o
To . 5 yards of Osted Stuff	01	00	o
To . Osted wollen Lining and Cotton Yarn	02	15	o
To . flax Middelns Tow and Cotton woole	01	10	o
To . Sheeps wool	04	07	o
To . Baskets	00	08	o
To . Brass and pewtur	06	04	o
To . Iron potts Kittels and Other Utensiells	07	08	o
To . Earn-wear and Glass bottles	00	17	o
To . one Trunk	00	10	o
To . Chist Chears barrells and other household wear	06	02	o
To . Chees-press sives and Some other tools	00	10	o
To . Meal bags	00	06	o
To . English and Indian Corn In the house and barn	06	04	6
To . meat Butter and Chees	03	18	o
To . Husbandry Tacklin	09	13	o
To . Carpenturs Tools and Old Iron	02	16	o
To a horse and horstacklen	17	10	o
To Neat Cattle	58	00	o

To . Sheep	13	00	0
To . swine	04	00	0
To . Muslen Sheep Shears and Other Smale things	01	00	0
To one barrill of Salt	00	18	0
To . Lime and hay	18	00	0
To . Indian Corne on the ground	13	00	0
To . feathers and hopes	00	10	0
To the homestead with the houseing	470	00	0
To one peice of Land and Marsh adjoyning to Col. Otis^{s} Land	328	00	0
To One peice of Land and marsh formerly Phillip Dexters . viz the half of it	136	00	0
To . one peice of Land at the green hole	066	00	0
To . half 111 Lot In the Second Division	030	00	0
To . 12 Shears ½ in 42 wood Lot In the Second Corse	010	00	0
To . ½ the 30th wood Lot In the Lower Corse	020	00	0
To . 6 Shears and ½ In the Last Division wth Shobal Howland	005	00	00
[p. 143] To : one wood Lot	30		
To : ½ the 128 Lot In the Second Division	20	00	00
To . ½ the peice of Marsh adjoyning to Joseph Smiths upland	20	00	00
To . a peice of Marsh at the mouth of the Dock	18	00	00
To . ½ the Second Lot of Marsh	20	00	00
To one peice Near Scoton Creeck	15	00	00
To . ½ the Twenty third Lot of Marsh	18	00	00
To . the 18th Lot of Marsh and 3 acres Joyning	70	00	00
To . half a Lot at Sandy Neck	02	00	00
To . the Lands Convayed to Daniel Crocker Late deceased To be paid to his sisters Ruth and Rebecca	40	00	00
To . Debts owing to the Estate	02	03	00
To . part of a dock Landing & upland ajoyning to the dock	07	10	00
To . Chain	00	08	00
To Claboards	00	18	00

Joseph Smith
Joseph Hinckly
John Baker"

"Barnstable Sep. 17 . 1723 Then Nathan Crocker and Theophilus Crocker made Oath to the Truth of the within written Inventory so far as they Know, and that if any Thing further of y^{e} Estate of the Said Deceased shall Come to their Knowlidge (if it be valuable) they will allso bring it to this Inventory.

"Sworn before me John Otis Judge of Probate

"Debts Due more to the Estate.

From Able Crocker	14	00	00
from Nathan 4/6 he had of Capt Otis	00	04	06"

[Allowance to Widow]

"Whereas Eleazer Crocker Late of Barnstable Died Intestate . Leaveing a widow and one Smale Child; Do therefore pursuant to the Direction of the Law for makeing allowances for Necessary beding &c: for the Upholding of Life; do set out unto Mercy Crocker widow of the Late deceased for the Use aforesaid

	£		
Imprimis			
To one bed and beding with it	12	17	00
To money given to her In his Life Time to bey Apparil . not Laid out 3£	03	00	00
To Meat butter and Chees	03	18	00
To Chees-press sives and Some other tools	00	10	00
To . Table Lining 15/ meal bags 6/	01	01	00
To one third of the Indian Corne and English In the house and barn 2 1 6	02	01	06
To . One Trunk	00	10	00
To ½ the Iron potts Kittels & other Utensalls	03	14	00
To . a Rugg 3 10 0	03	10	00
	31	01	6

John Otis"

[Appointment of Guardian]

[4 : 145] "To Mrs Mery * Crocker of the Town of Barnstable and County aforesaid, Greeting

"Whereas Mercy Crocker a minor, being aged about [†] years Daughter of Mr Eleazer Crocker Late of the Town of Barnstable now Deceased, hath Occasion for a guardian, In her Minority . I Do therefore hereby Authorize and appoint you Guardian to the said Mercy Crocker . . . . Dated at Barnstable the 26th day of Sepbr In the Tenth Year of His Majestys Reign Annoque Domini 1723 John Otis"

[Dower Set Off]

[4 : 144] "To Joseph Hinckly John Baker and Ichabod Hinckly all of the Town and County of Barnstable Gent Greeting &c:

"Whereas Eleazer Crocker Late of the Town of Barnstable aforesd Now Deceased Died Intestate and Left a widow Namely

* Sic. Clearly an error for "Mercy".

† The age was omitted.

Mercy who Desiers and hath applyed her self to me That her dower or one third part of all the Houseing and Lands which her Late Husband Eleazer Crocker Dyed Seized off In his own right may be Set out and allotted to her During the Term of her Natural Life. These are therefore to Authorize and impower you the said Joseph Hinckly John Baker & Ichabod Hinckly to allot set out and Divide unto her the Said Mercy the widow of the said Deceased the one third part of all y^e^ houseing and Lands for Quantite and Quallity which the said Eleazer Crocker Seized off In his own Right or of which She is Indowable off at the Comon Law, and this Shall be your sufficent Warrant for so doing. Given under my hand and seal of the Court of Probate this Second Day of Oc^br^ In the Tenth Year of his Maj^tes^ Reign. Annoque Domini. 1723 John Otis

"Oc^br^ 2^d^ 1723 Then the Above Named Joseph Hinckly John Baker and Ichabod Hinckly were Sworn to the faithfull performance of their Trust Committed to them as above written before John Otis

"P:suant to the power and Directions above written given to us the subscribers we have and hereby do allot and sett out to the widow Mercy Crocker above written the one third part of all the housing and Lands which her Husband Eleazer Crocker died seized off (viz) the house She now dwells In and the Land adjoyning to it bounded from a stake standing within the wall to the Southward of said house seting Northerly from said Stake on a straight Line to a Mapel Saplin marked standing In the fence between the orchard and Neck of Land and then Setting westward by said fence as it runs Down to the River and as the River runs to the End of said Neck and then as the other River Leads to the Lain or highway and then by sd way to the said stake Except that part within said bounds which was Convayed To Jonathan Crocker and allso half the 30^th^ wood Lott In the Lower Corse and half the Second Lott of marsh and a peice of marsh at the mouth of the Dock and the southard half of a peice of Marsh Near Scoton [p. 145] Creeck . and allso the Privilidge of the Dock to Land the hay She Shall Cut on the abovesaid Marsh or so much of it as She Shall see cause and allso one third part of the fruit of the Old Orchard

Joseph Hinckly
John Baker
Ichabod Hinckly"

[Settlement of Estate]

[4 : 216] "To all to whom these presents Shall Come Greeting Whereas application is made to me Said Judge to Settle the Estate of Eleazer Crocker Late of Barnstable within the County of Barnstable who died Intestate, The real and P.sonal Estate . being prized by Sufficent freeholders under Oath, w^{ch} amounts to fifteen hundred Eighty Nine pounds fourteen shilling and Two pence ; after the Debts were paid, and the widow allowance and her third of the personal Estate being allready Delivered unto the widow, there remains to be Divided, before y^{e} widows Decease one thousand three hundred & Twenty five pound ; To be Settled as the Law Directs, And there [p. 217] Childeren of said Deceased. It remains (the Eldest son having a Double Portion) That said Estate be divided Into Ten Shears That is to say to Nathan Crocker the Eldest Son Two hundred and Sixty five pounds ; he having allready Recd one hundred pounds their remains Due to him one hundred and Sixty five pounds ; To Theophilus, One hundred thirty Two pounds and Ten shillings, he having Recd one hundred and Twenty four pounds ; To Able Crocker one hundred and Thirty Two pounds and Ten Shillings, he having Recd Ninty Six pounds : To Eleazer Crocker one hundred Thirty Two and Ten Shillings, he having Recd one hundred Twenty four pounds To Bethiah Whiteing one hundred thirty Two pounds and Ten shillings she having Recd Sixty Two pounds Including the fourty pounds Due from Theophilus by deed ; To Sarah Bursley one hundred thirty Two pounds and Ten shillings, she having Recd Sixty Two pounds Including the fourty pounds Due from Eleazer by deed : To Ruth Fuller one hundred Thirty Two pounds and Ten shillings she having Recd Sixty Two pounds Including the fourty pounds Due from Able Crocker by deed, To Rebacca Robins One hundred thirty Two pounds and Ten Shillings she having Recd Sixty pounds Including fourty pounds Due from Able by Deed, And to Mercy the youngest Daughter one hundred and thirty Two pounds and Ten shilling, she having Recd No part, Their remains Due unto Theophilus Eight pounds and Ten Shillings To Able Crocker thirty Six pounds and Ten shillings. To Eleazer Eight pounds & Ten shillings To Bethiah Whiteing Seventy pounds and Ten Shillings, To Sarah Bursley Seventy pounds and Ten shillings. To Ruth Fuller Seventy pounds and Ten Shillings, To Rebecca Robins seventy Two pounds and Ten Shillings, and to Mercy Crocker one hundred thirty Two pounds and Ten Shillings. I Do therefore hereby Sett out unto Nathan Crocker the Eldest Son of

the said Deceased ; the homestead viz the house and Land where he dwelt, prized at four hundred & seventy pounds ; half the Eighteenth Lott of Marsh and three acres adjoyning, prized at fifty four pounds, the halfe of Two acre right In marsh near Scoton prized at Seven pounds and Ten Shillings : The half of the second Lott of Marsh prized at Twenty pounds ; half one peice of marsh adjoyning to Joseph Smiths upland prized at Twenty pound, a quarter of a Lott at the round pond prized at fifteen pounds ; half a Lott at Sandy Neck prized at Two pounds, half of the wood Lott In the Lower Course prized at Twenty pounds . and allso a third of a Small bit of Land and the one third of the Privilidge of a Dock and sd Land ; w^{ch} belonged unto the said Deceased prized Two pounds and Ten Shillings . w^{ch} in y^{e} whole amounts to Six hundred and Eliven pounds. To have and to hold the respective part and parcells of Houseing Land and Meadow ground to him the said Nathan Crocker his heirs and asigns for Ever. He paying unto Ruth Fuller the Sum of fifty three pounds and Ten Shillings, and allso pay unto her the said Ruth Twenty Six pounds Nine Shillings and four pence after the Decease of the widow Mercy Crocker. To pay unto Rebacca Robins the Sum of Sixty five pounds and Ten Shillings, and Twenty Six pounds Nine Shillings and four pence after the decease [p. 218] To Sarah Bursley the Sum of Seventy pounds and Ten Shillings, and allso Twenty six pounds Nine Shillings and four pence after the Decease of the widow, and To Mercy the youngest Daughter of Said Deceased, the Sum of one hundred Thirty Two pounds and Ten Shillings To be paid when She arrives to the age of Eighteen years or Marriage, To gether wth five ℔ Cent Interest In the mean Time, and, allso pay unto her y^{e} Said Mercy the Sum of Twenty Six pounds Nine Shillings and four pence . after the Decease of Said widow, and allso to pay unto his Brother Eleazer Twenty Six pounds Nine Shillings & four pence. To Theophilus The Sum of Eight pounds Nine Shillings and four pence, and To bethiah Whiteing the Sum of Twenty Six pounds Nine Shillings and four Pence all after the Decease of the widow. To Able Crocker the Sum of Twenty Six pounds Nine Shillings and four pence After the Decease of sd widow. To Theophilus Crocker I do Sett out one peice of meadow at the docks mouth prized at Eighteen pounds one peice of Land at the green hole prized at Sixty Six pounds To a quarter of a Lott at the round pond In the Second Division Prized at fifteen pounds Six Shears and an half with Shobal Howland prized at five pounds, To one third of the Privilidge of the Land and Dock for Landing prized at fifty Shillings To him

the said Theophilus Crocker his heirs and asigns for Ever, He the Said Theophilus paying unto Bethiah Whiteing the Sum of Seventy pounds and Ten Shillings, and allso pay unto Rebacca Robins y^e^ Sum of Seven pounds: and Eighteen pounds, w^ch^ will be Comeing to him after the Decease of his Mother w^ch^ will then be In his own hands. To Able Crocker Son To Said Deceased I do sett out Twelve Shears In the fourty Second wood Lott In y^e^ Second Course, prized at Ten pounds, half the Eighteenth Lott of Marsh prized at Sixteen pounds To half a Lott of Marsh at Sandy Neck prized at Twenty pounds, half a Two acre right lying Near Scoton Creeck prized at Seven pounds and Ten Shillings, and the third part of the Privilige of the Dock and upland prized at fifty Shillings with his Two Brothers . viz Nathan & Theophilus to him the said Able Crocker his heirs and assigns for Ever He paying unto Ruth Fuller his sister the Sum of Seventeen pounds, all w^ch^ Sums above Expressed. The Said Nathan Crocker Theophilus Crocker and Able Crocker, having Given bonds to pay Each one their Respective Shears, and when Said money is paid It is In full to Each Child their portion or part of the Estate of said Deceased, And I do further Order and Reserve unto Mercy Crocker widow of said Deceased her right of Dower or use of one third of the real Estate of Said Deceased, as was bounded & Sett out unto her by three sufficent freeholders under oath, as ℔ Record may appear Dated October 2^d^ 1724. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seal of y^e^ said Court of Probate. Dated at Barnstable the [p. 219] Ninteenth Day of November. In the Eliventh year of his Maj^tes^ Reign Annoq^e^ Domini 1724 John Otis"

[Appointment of Guardian]

[5 : 47] "To Isaac Hinkly of Barnstable in y^e^ County of Barnstable in y^e^ Province aforesd Yeoman Greeting — Trusting In Your Care & Fidelity I do by these Presents . . . . Nominate & Appoint You to be Guardian unto Mercy Crocker a minor & daughter of Eleazer Crocker Late of Barnstable . . . . Dated at Barnstable The Eighth Day of July Anno Domini 1731

M Bourn"

PLYMOUTH COLONY VITAL RECORDS

(*Continued from page 70*)

[p. 41] Taunton Regester of Beirthes Marriages and buria[ls] p[r]sented to the Court anno 1668

Sarah the Daughter of John Bundy borne the 4th of March 1668 *

Samuell the son of Thomas Caswell borne the 26 of January 1662 *

Elizabeth The Daughter of Thomas Casewell borne the 10th of January 1664*

Abigaill the Daughter of Thomas Caswell borne the 27th of october 1666

Richard son of Richard Briggs borne the 7th of Aprill 1668

Sarah the Daughter of John Dean borne the 9th of November 1668

John the son of John Lincon borne the [*16 of Novem* †] 11th of octob: 1665

Thomas the son of John Lincon borne the 15th of September 1667

Hannah the Daughter of Daniell Fisher borne Febru: ye first 1666

John the son of Daniell Fisher born the last of Novemb: 1667

John the son of Jabez Hackett borne the 26th of December 1654

Jabez the son of Jabez Hackett born the 12th of Septem: 1656

Mary the Daughter of Jabez Hackett borne the 9th of January 1659

Sarah the Daughter of Jabez Hackett borne the 13th of July 1661

Samuell the son of Jabez Hatckett borne the 29th of July 1664

Hannah the Daughter of Jabez Hackett borne the 25 of January 1666

Mary the Daughter of John Richmond borne att Bridgwater June 2cond 1654

John the son of John Richmond borne att Bridgwater the 6th of June [*1654* †] 1656

Thomas the son of John Richmond born att Newport on Rhode Iland the 2cond of February 1658

Sussanna the Daughter of John Richmond borne att Bridgwater the 4th of Noember 1661

Josiah Richmond the son of John Richmond borne att Taunton the 8th of December 1663

Edward the son of John Richmond borne the eight of February 1665

Samuell the son of John Richmond born the 23 of September 1668

This was taken out of Taunton Towne Record Attested by Shadrach Wilbore Towne Clarke, march 1 : 1668:69

* These three children were entered immediately under the heading of the page; but the recorder, having made errors in the third entry, crossed out all three and began again, as here printed.

† Crossed out in the original.

Taunton Register of Mariages beirth and burialls 1667
James the son of John Bundy borne the 29th of December 1664
Patience Daughter of John Bundy Died the 27th of March 1665
Hannah the Daughter of Samull Smith borne the 17 of Septem 1662
Sarah the Daughter of Samuell Smith was borne the 25 of January 1664
Sarah Daughter of Samuell Smith Died the 18th of July 1665
Samuell the son of Samuell Smith borne the 15 of october 1666
Steven the son of Thomas Casewell borne the 15 of february 1648
Thomas the son of Thomas Casewell was [*born* *] borne 22 of February 1650
Peter the son of Thomas Caswell was borne the Last of October [*borne the last of October* *] 1652
Mary the Daughter of Thomas Caswell was borne the Last of august 1654
John the son of Thomas Casewell was borne the last of July 1656
Sarah the Daughter of Tho: Caswell borne the last of November 1658
Willam the son of Thomas Casewell borne the 15 of September 1660
Mary the Daughter of Shadrach Wilbore borne the 18th of March 1661
Samell the son of Shadrach Wilbore was borne the first of Aprill 1663
Rebeckah the Daughter of Shadrach Wilbore was borne the 13 of January 1664
Hannah The Daughter of Shadrach Wilbore borne the 24th of February 1667
Samuell the son of Samell Hall was borne the 11th of December 1664
John the son of Samuell Hall was borne the 19th of October 1666
Johanna Thayer the Daughter of Nathaniell Thayer borne 13 of December 1665
[p. 42] Edward Shove son of Mr Gorge Shove was borne the 28th of Aprill 1665
Edward Shove the son of Mr Gorge Shove Died buried the 7th of August 1665
Elizabeth the Daughter of Mr Gorge Shove was Borne the 10th of august 1666
Seeth the son of Mr Gorge Shove was borne the 10th of December 1667
Elizabeth the Daughter of John Smith was borne the 7th of [*Decembar* *] September 1663
Henery the son of John Smith was borne the 27th of May 1666
Hannah the Daughter of Samuell Hallowey was borne the first of March 1667
Willam the son of Willam Briggs was borne the 25 of January 1667
Gared the son of Garett Talbutt was borne the [*was borne* *] the 20th of March 1667
Mary Eedy the Daughter of John Eedey was borne the 14th of March 1666

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1654
John the son of Thomas Caswell was borne the last of July 1656
Sarah the Daughter of Thos Caswell borne the last of November 1658
William the son of Thomas Caswell borne the 15 of September 1660
Mary the Daughter of Shadrach Wilbore borne the 18th of March
1661
Samell the son of Shadrech Wilbore was borne the first of Aprill 1663
Rebeckah the Daughter of Shadrach Wilbore was borne the 13 of
January 1664
Hannah The Daughter of Shadrach Wilbore borne the 24th of Feb-
ruary 1667
Samuell the son of Samuell Hall was borne the 11th of December 1664
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Johanna Thayer the Daughter of Nathaniell Thayer borne 13 of
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August 1665
Elisabeth the Daughter of Mr Gorge Shove was Borne the 10th of
august 1666
Seeth the son of Mr Gorge Shove was borne the 10th of December
1667
Elizabeth the Daughter of John Smith was borne the 7th of [December*]
September 1663
Henry the son of John Smith was borne the 27th of May 1666
Hannah the Daughter of Samuell Hallowey was borne the first of
March 1667
William the son of William Briggs was borne the 25 of January 1667
Gared the son of Garett Talbutt was borne the [2ast Anno*] the 20th
of March 1667
Mary Eady the Daughter of John Eedey was borne the 14th of March
1666

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Willam the son of Richard Briggs was borne the [*25 of January 1661**] 21 of November 1663
Rebecka the Daughter of Richard Briggs borne the 15th of August 1665
Samuell the son of John Dean born the 24th of January 1666
Samuell the son of Samuell Lincon borne the first of June 1664
Hanna the Daughter of Samuell Lincon borne the the 24th of March 1666
Tamisen the Daughter of Samuell Lincon born the 27th of October 1667
John the son of Robert Crosman borne the 16th of March 1654
Mary the Daughter of Robert Crosman borne the [*3 of august**] 16 of July 1655
Robert the son of Robert Crosman borne the third of august 1657
Joseph the son of Robert Crosman borne the 25 of Aprill 1659
Nathaniell the son of Rober Crosman borne the 7th of August 1660
Eliezer the son of Robert Crosman borne the 16 of March 1663
Elizabeth the Daughter of Robert Crosman born the 2cond of May 1665
Samuell the son of Robert Crosman borne the 25 of July 1667
Eliezer the son of Robert Crosman Died the 26 of October 1667
Ester Allin the Daughter of Jonah Allin Junir was borne the 3 of January 1662
Mary the Daughter of Jonah Allin was borne the 12 of May 1663
Sarah the Daughter of Jonah Allin was borne the 4th of November 1665
Jonah Allin the son of Jonah Allin borne the 17th of August 1667
[p. 43] Thomas Auger Married to Elizabeth Packer of Bridgwater the 14th of November 1665
Thomas Lincone senir: married to Elizabeth Street widdow the 10th of December 1665
Agnis Smith wife† of Francis Smith Died the sixt of January 1665
Willam Briggs Married to Sarah Macomber of Marshfeild the sixt of November 1666
Samuell Hallowey Married to Jane Brayman the 26th of March 1666
Garett Talbutt Married to Sarah Andrewes the first of Aprill 1664
John Eedey Married to Sussannah Padducke of Dartmouth the last of November 1665
Richard Briggs Married to Rebecah Hoskins of Lakenham the 15th of August 1662
John Dean Married to Sarah Edson of Bridgwater the 7th of November 1663
Joseph Gray Married to Rebecka Hill the 25th of February 1667
Constant Allin the wife of Jonah Allin senir Died the 22cond of Aprill 1667
Jonah Allin senir Married Francis Hill of unketey the 14th of December 1667

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Timothy Poole the son of Mr Willam Poole Died the 15 of December 1667 hee was Drowned in a little pond att Wesquabenansett where it was thought hee Did swime after a fowle which hee had shott

John Parker Died the 14th of February 1667

This is a true Coppy Drawne out of Taunton Regester the first of March 1667:or68 and Attested by Shadrach Wilbore Clarke ;

Taunto Regester of Beirthes Marriages and Burialls March 1670 :

Anna Burt the wife of James Burt Died the 17th of August 1665

Elizabeth Wilbore the wife of Joseph Wilbore ; Died the 9th of November 1670

John Dean the son of John Deane Died the sixt of august 1670

Sussanna the Daughter of Samuell Smith [*Died* *] was borne the 20th of July 1669

Samuell the son of Samuell Bundey was borne the 4th of october 1670

Easter the Daughter of Thomas Casewell was borne the 4th of June 1669

Joseph the son of Shadrach Wilbore was borne the 27th of July 1670

Nicholas Hall the son of Samuell Hall was borne the 28th of October 1670

Thomas the son of Willam Brigges was borne the 9th† of September 1669

Sarah the Daughter of Willam Briggs was borne the 10th† of September 1669

John the son of John Deane was borne the 28th of July 1670

Elizabeth the Daughter of Thomas Lincolne was borne the 24th of Aprill 1669

Mercye the Daughter of Robert Crosman was borne the 20th of March 1669

Mercy Hoare the Daughter of Hezekiah Hoar was borne the last of January 1654

[p. 44] Nathaniell the son of Hezekiah Hoare was borne the last of March 1656

Sarah the Daughter of Hezekiah Hoare was borne the first of Aprill 1658

Elizabeth Hoare the Daughter of Hezekiah Hoar was borne the 26 of May 1660

Edward the son of Hezekiah Hoar was borne the 25 of [*December* *] September 1663

Lydia the Daughter of Hezekiah Hoar was borne the 24th of March 1665

Mary the Daughter of Hezekia Hoare was borne the 22cond of September 1669

Mehittabell the Daughter of Joseph Gray was borne the 21 of February 1668

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† Sic.

Jonathan the son of Jonathan Briggs was borne the 15th of March 1668 *

David the son of Jonathan Briggs was borne the sixt of December 1669 *

Mary Lincon the Daughter of Thomas Lincon was borne the 12 of May 1652

Sarah the Daughter of Tho: Lincon was borne the 25 of September 1654

Thomas the son of Thomas Lincon was borne the 21 of Aprill 1656

Samuell the son of Thomas Lincon was borne the 16th of March 1658

Jonah the son of Thomas Lincon was borne the 7th of July 1660

Hannah the Daughter of Thomas Lincon was borne the 15th of March 1663

Constant the Daughter of Thomas Lincon was borne the 16th of May 1665

Marcye the Daughter of Thomas Lincon was borne the 3 of Aprill 1670

Unis the Daughter of James Leanard Jnir: borne att Braintree the 25 of November 1668

Prudence the Daughter of James Leanard Junir was borne the 24th of January 1669

Edward the son of Edward Bobbit was borne the 15 of July 1655

Sarah the Daughter of Edward Bobitt was borne the 20th of March 1657

Hannah the Daughter of Edward Bobbitt was borne the 9th of March 1660

Damaris the Daughter of Edward Bobbitt was borne the 15th of September 1663

Elkana the Daughter * of Edward Bobbitt was borne the 15th of December 1665

Dorcas the Daughter of Edward Bobbitt was borne the 20th of January 1666

Ester the Daughter of Edward Bobbitt was borne the 15th of Aprill 1669

James the son of James Phillips was borne the first of January 1661

Nathaniel the son of James Phillipps was borne the 25 of March 1664

Sarah the Daughter of James Phillipps was borne the 17th of March 1667

Willam the son of James Phillipps was borne the 21 of August 1669

Elizabeth the Daughter of Joseph Williams was borne the 30th of July 1669

Jane the Daughter of James Bell was borne the 4th of Aprill 1658

John the son of James Bell was borne the 15th of August 1660

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[p. 46] James Bell the son of James Bell borne the 10th of July 1663

Nathaniel the son of James Bell was borne the seaventh of January 1664

* Sic.

Sarah the Daughter of James Bell was borne the 15th of September 1666
Elizabeth the Daughter of James Bell was borne the 15th of November 1668
Mary the Daughter of James Bell was borne the seaventh of July 1669
John the son of Joseph Staples was borne the 28 of January 1670
This is a true Coppy of what was brought to mee ; Taken out of Taunton Regester this sixt of March $\frac{16}{71}$
Attested by Shadrach Wilbore the Towne Clarke of Taunton ;

(*To be continued*)

PLYMOUTH COLONY DEEDS

(*Continued from page 94*)

[Constant Southworth to Ralph Allen]

[p. 129] 1663 Prence Govr:

A Deed appointed to bee Recorded

To all people to whom these prsents shall come mr Constant Soutworth of the Towne of Duxburrow in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America yeoman sendeth greeting &c

Know yea that I the said Constant Southworth for and in consideration of the full and Just sume of forty pounds sterling to mee in hand payed by Ralph Allin of the Towne of Sandwich in the Jurisdiction aforsaid Wheelwright; wherwith I Doe acknowlidge my selfe sufficiently satisfyed contented and fully payed ; and therof and of every pte and pcell therof Doe exownarate acquite and Discharge the said Ralph Allin hee his heires exequitors adminnestrators by these prsents have bargained sold allianated enfeofed and Confeirmed and by these prsents Doe bargaine allianate sell enfeofe and Confeirme from mee the said Constant Southworth and my heires to him the said Ralph Allin and his heires and assignes for ever ; all that my portion or lott of land lying and being att the place or places Comonly Called Acushena Coaksett and places adjacent in the Jurisdiction aforsaid : viz : one hundred acrees of upland lying on the westerly necke of Coaksett aforsaid and forty acrees of upland lying att a place Comonly Called and knowne by the name of Barnes his Joy the said forty acrees of upland lying and being bounded on the westerly side with the land of mistris Allice Bradford senir: and on the Easterly side with the land of Nathaniel Warren with

all the rest and remainder of my lands in the places foremencioned both upland and meddow with all and singulare the appurtenances privilidges and emunities belonging to the said hundred acrees and forty acrees and all other my lands or rightes of land in the said Acushena Coaksett and places adjacent To have and to hold the aforsaid tract of one hundred acrees of land and forty acrees of land bounded and lying as aforsaid with all other my rightes of lands in the places foremencioned both upland and meddow with all and singulare the woods waters and all other appurtenances belonging therunto or to any pte or pcell therof unto the said Ralph Allin hee his heires exequitors adminnestrators and assignes for ever to bee holden as of his Ma^tie his Mannor of East greenwich in the Countey of Kent in free and Comon Soccage and not in Capite nor by Knights service by the rents and services therof and therby Due and of right accostomed In Witnes wherof I the said Constant Southworth have heerunto sett my hand and affixed my seale this 29^th of June one Thousand six hundred sixty and three 1663

Signed Sealled and Delivered in the p^rsence of
Willam Collyare
Benjamine Bartlett

Constant Southworth (and a seale)
Elizabeth Southworth

Elizabeth Southworth owned this as her Consent before mee Willam Collyare Assistant;

[John and Alice Hoare to John Saffin]

[p. 130] 1663 Prence Gov^r:

A Deed appointed to bee Recorded

To all people to whom these p^rsents shall come; John Hoare of Concoard in the Gov^rment of the Massachusetts in New England in America sendeth greet &c

Know yea that I the said John Hoare and Allis my wife for Divers and valluable causes and Considerations us therunto moveing; and especially for and in consideration of one hundred and fifty pounds sterling money; that is to say the full vallue therof in good and marchantable New England goods to us in hand payed by John Saffin of Boston in the Gov^rment aforsaid Marchant wherwith the said John Hoare and Allis his wife Doe acknowlidge themselves fully satisfyed contented and payed and therof and of every pte and pcell therof Doe exownarate acquitt and Discharge the said John Saffin hee his heires exequitors and adminnestrators for ever by these p^rsents have given graunted

bargained and sold enfeofed and Confeirmed; and by these p[r]sents Doe give graunt bargaine sell enfeofe and Confeirme unto the said John Saffin his heires exequitors adminnestrators and assignes for ever all that our Dwelling house out houses and barne together with fifty eight acrees of upland bee it more or lesse; and is lying and being in Scittuate in the Gov[r]ment of New Plymouth in New England; att a place there comonly called and knowne by the Name of Conihassett and adjoyning to a pond there Comonly Called and knowne there by the Name of Musquashcutt pond; all which said Dwelling house out houses and barne with the fifty eight acrees of upland are bounded in manor and forme following; that is to say att a great stake and heape of stones by the Cart way that comes from the aforsaid pond: near the turning away of the way to the great necke; from the aforsaid stake with a straight line through the swamp towards the south untill it comes to a marked oake att the great mersh; and from the said marked oake it is bounded with the great mersh as the mersh trencheth; untill it cometh to the pond called Musquashcutt pond aforsaid and soe as the pond trencheth untill it cometh to the way of the watering place and from thence to the highway that leads to the great necke and soe on a straight line by the said way untill it comes to the aforsd stake and heape of stones; and alsoe all the tryangles nookes and strapps of mersh which lyeth between the said upland and the said pond; together with a smale strapp of meddow that lyeth from the pond aforsaid along by the mersh of John Williames; and the Easterly side of the aforsaid upland untill it cometh to a little Iland or spott of upland in the mersh; likewise all the mersh from the said strapp of mersh; which is bounded with the said Iland untill it comes to John Stockbridges mersh; and from thence with a smale trench alonge by the mersh of John Williams and soe with the same trench into the Creeke that is by the great rocke in the great mersh; and by the said Creeke it runs untill it comes to John Stockbridges mersh att a stake over against the point of hooppole necke and from that stake alonge [p. 131] by John Stockbridges to a little point or nooke of upland in the mersh; and on the same line to a marked tree on the great necke and from thence alonge towards the east alonge by the upland untill it comes to the strapp of mersh att the little Iland; all which said mersh is by Computation fifty acrees bee it more or lesse; as alsoe twenty and five acrees of upland adjoyning to the westerly end of the aforsaid fifty and eight acrees of upland att the marked oake tree alonge by the aforsaid mersh untill it comes to the aforsaid marked tree by the

point of upland that points towards the point of hooppole necke as aforsaid; likewise one quarter of an acree of mersh lying and being in the mersh neare hooppole necke swamp; lying between the mersh of John Williams and the mersh of m^r^ Timothy Hatherley on an equall breadth from hooppole necke to the Creeke in the mersh neare the bridge in the great mersh; likewise one share and an halfe of all the undevided land belonging to Conihassett aforsaid; According to the tenor and graunt of the Court of New Plymouth aforsaid To have and to hold the aforsaid house out houses and barne together with all the aforsaid severall pcells of upland and mershes and share and halfe of the undevided land as it is before specifyed and bounded with all and singulare the appurtences rightes and privilidges therunto belonging or any way appertaining; unto the said John Saffin his heires and assignes for ever To the onely use and behoofe of the said John Saffin his heires and Assignes for ever; And the said John Hoare and Allis his wife Doth Covenant promise and graunt unto the said John Saffin his heires exequitors adminnestrators and assignes by these p^r^sents that hee the said John Hoare and Allis his wife are lawfully seized of and in the said p^r^mises and every pte therof with the appurtences therof in theire owne right and to their owne use of a good estate of Inheritance in free simple and are the true and proper owners therof; and have in them selves full power and right and lawfull authoritie to graunt bargaine sell and Convey and assure the same unto the said John Saffin his heires exequitors adminnestrators and assignes in such manor as before in these p^r^sents is mencioned and Declared: for any acte or thing Done or Comitted by him the said John Hoare or Allis his said wife and for warranty of the said p^r^mises the said John Hoare and Allis his wife Doeth for themselves theire heires exequitors and adminnestrators further Covenant promise and graunt to and with the said John Saffin his heires exequitors adminnestrators and assignes by these p^r^sents; that the p^r^mises now bee; and att all time and times heerafter shalbee remaine continew and abide unto the said John Saffin his heires and assignes freely acquitted exownarated and Discharged or otherwise from time to time and att all times heerafter well and sufficiently saved and kept harmles of and from all and all manor of former and other bargaines and sales givfts grauntes feofments Joyntures Dowers titles of Dowers estates morgages forfeitures seasures Judgments extents executions and all other actes and Incomberances whatsoever had made Done acknowlidged or comited by the said John Hoare or Allis his wife or any other pson or psons claiming or haveing any title or Interest of

in; or to the said pʳmises or any pte therof or any the appurtenances therof [p. 131a] therof by from or under him the said John Hoare or Allis his wife or theire Assignes lawfully claiming any state right title enterest to the before mencioned bargained pʳmises or any pte therof; wherby the sd John Saffin his heires or assignes shall or may any wayes bee molested or lawfully evected out of the posession or enjoymen therof or any pte therof And the said John Hoare and Allis his wife for themselves theire heires exequitors adminnestrators and for every of them Doth covenant promise and graunt to and with the said John Saffin his heires exequitors and adminnestrators; that from time to time and att all times; Dureing the space of seaven yeares next after the Date heerof; att and upon the reasonable request of the said John Saffin his heires exequitors adminnestrators or assignes; to to make better and more full Asurance att the Cost and charges of the said John Saffin his heires or assignes; To and for the true pformance of the aforsaid pʳmises wee the said John Hoare and Allis his sd wife bind us; our heires exequitors and Adminnestrators In Witnes wherof wee the said John Hoare and Allis my wife have sett our hand and seales; Memorandum it is agreed before the sealing and Delivery heerof that Jeremiah Hatch and Thomas Hatch; tenants on the said land; shall enjoy the use therof according to theire agreement with the said John Hoare; they paying theire full rent to the said John Saffin or his assignes; and alsoe that mʳ Timothy Hatherley of Scittuate is to have the use of five acrees of the said mersh Dureing his naturall life; Dated the one and twentieth Day of August in the yeare of our Lord one Thousand six hundred and sixty 1660:

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the pʳsence of
Amos Richison
Richard Garrett
Nathaniel Laurance
John Laurance his marke

John Hoare (and a seale)
The marke of Allis Hoare
and a (seale)

This was by mistris Allice Hoare sealed and Delivered before us on the 28th Day of August 1661

[Alice Bradford, Sr., to Ralph Allin]

[p. 131b] 1663 Prence Govr:

A Deed appointed to bee recorded

To all people to whom these prsents shall Come ; mistris Allis Bradford senir: of the Towne of Plymouth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in New England in America sendeth greet &c

Know yea that I the said Allis Bradford for and in consideration of the full and Just sume of twenty pounds sterling to mee in hand payed by Ralph Allin of the Towne of Sandwich in the Jurisdiction aforsaid wheelwright ; wherwith I Doe acknowlidg my selfe satisfyed contented and fully payed ; and therof and of every pte and pcell therof Doe exownarate acquite and Discharge the said Ralph Allin hee his heires exequitors and adminnestrators by these prsents, have bargained and sold enfeofed and confeirmed ; and by these prsents Doe bargaine sell enfeof and Confeirme from mee the said Allis Bradford and my heires To him the said Ralph Allin and his heires and Assignes for ever ; the one halfe of my whole Intire pte portion or share of land being the one half of a purchsers share of land, lying and being att the place or places Comonly Called and knowne by the names of Acushena Coaksett and places adjacent : viz: the one halfe of one hundred acrees of land lying att Barnes his Joy which said hundred acrees is bounded on the Easterly side with the land that was somtimes the land of mr Constant Southworth and on the North and west with the Common and abuting on the south on the marsh ; and the one halfe of forty acrees of land lying on the easterly side of Coaksett River ; which said forty acrees of land is bounded on the North with the land of Nathaniell Warren and on the south with the land of Mr John Aldin and on the west with the river and on the east with the Comon ; with all the one halfe of all the rest or remainder of my lands in the places foremencioned both upland and meddow with all and singulare the appurtenances privilidges and emunities belonging to the one halfe of the said hundred acrees and the one halfe of the said forty acrees and the one halfe of all the remainder of my said lands or rights of lands in the said Acushena Coaksett and places adjacent, I the said Allis Bradford haveing given the other halfe of the said hundred acrees of land ; and the other halfe of the said forty acrees of land with the other halfe of all my rights of lands in the said Acushena Coaksett and places adjacent with all and singulare the appurtenances belonging therunto ; unto my son Mr John Bradford ; To have and to hold all my said one [p. 131c] one halfe of the

said hundred acrees of land and my said one halfe of the forty acrees of land and my said one halfe of the remainder of my rights in the said Acushena Coaksett and places adjacent with all and singulare the the appurtenances privilidges and emunities belonging therunto or to any pte or pcell therof unto the said Ralph Allin hee his heires and Assignes for ever unto the onely proper use and behoofe of him the said Ralph Allin hee his heires exequitors adminnestrators and assignes for ever; To bee holden as of his Ma[tie] his mannor of East greenwich in the Countey of Kent in free and Comon Soccage and not in Capite nor by Knightes service; by the rents and services therof and therby Due and of right accustomed; In witnes wherof I the said Allis Bradford have heerunto sett my hand and Affixed my seale this fifteenth Day of the month Called october Ann°: Dom: one Thousand six hundred sixty and three 1663

Signed sealled and Delivered in the p[r]sence of
Nathaniel Morton
Hugh Cole
Willam Nelson

the marke
A B (seale)
of Allis Bradford

[End of Volume II of original records.—*Editor.*]

THE WILL OF BENJAMIN BARTLETT[4] OF DUXBURY AND THE DIVISION OF HIS REAL ESTATE

Communicated by Miss Ethel Bradford Davis

Benjamin Bartlett[4] (*Benjamin*[3], *Mary*[2] *Warren*, *Richard*[1]), of Duxbury, by his will, dated 10 December, 1717, bequeathed all his real estate to his wife Ruth, for her life, but at her death it was to be equally divided between his seven daughters, Sarah Bradford, Rebecca Bradford, Ruth Murdock, Mercy Turner, Priscilla Bartlett, Deborah Bartlett, Abigail Bartlett, and his granddaughter Ruth Bartlett, daughter of his son William Bartlett deceased.

The date of Benjamin Bartlett's death is unknown, but it was before 10 April, 1724, when one of the witnesses to the will was sworn. The will was probated 6 July, 1724.

Ruth Bartlett, the widow, made oath to her husband's inventory on 25 April, 1724, but she died before 27 March, 1725, the day on which the real estate was divided, in accordance with the

terms of the will. Ruth Bartlett, the granddaughter, evidently died before her grandmother, as the real estate was divided between the seven daughters.

By means of three deeds, abstracts of which are here given, we prove that Benjamin Bartlett's seven daughters married, as follows: Sarah married Israel[3] Bradford (*William*[2-1]); Rebecca married John[4] Bradford (*John*[3], *William*[2-1]); Ruth married John Murdock, Jr.; Mercy married John Turner[5] (*Benjamin*[4], *Mary*[3] *Brewster*, *Jonathan*[2], *William*[1]); Priscilla married John[3] Samson (*Stephen*[2], *Henry*[1]); Deborah married Josiah Thomas; Abigail married Gamaliel[4] Bradford (*Samuel*[3], *William*[2-1]).

Benjamin Bartlett[4] was descended from William Brewster and Richard Warren; his wife, Ruth Pabodie, was descended from John Alden; and five of their seven daughters married descendants of Mayflower Passengers, as shown in the preceding paragraph.

Gamaliel[4] Bradford, who married Abigail Bartlett[5], was a descendant of Gov. William Bradford, John Alden and Thomas Rogers. Seth[5] Bradford, son of Gamaliel[4], married Lydia Southworth, a descendant, in two lines, from John Alden. The children of Seth[5] and Lydia (Southworth) Bradford, therefore, had eight lines of Mayflower descent: four from John Alden, one from Gov. William Bradford, one from Elder William Brewster, one from Thomas Rogers and one from Richard Warren. Seth[6] Bradford, son of Seth[5] and Lydia, was the great-grandfather of the present writer.

The will of Benjamin Bartlett[4] is recorded in the Plymouth County, Mass., Probate Records, Volume IV, page 440. The only original paper now remaining in the probate files is the inventory.

In the following abstract of the deed of division, dated 27 March, 1725, the complete descriptions of the lots set off to Gamaliel and Abigail (Bartlett) Bradford have been given, as these lots are identical with the lots sold by Gamaliel and Abigail in 1729.

[Will of Benjamin Bartlett[4]]

[Plym. Co. Prob., 4:440] "I Benjamin Bartlett of Duxboro . . . . Bequeath unto my Loving wife Ruth: all my Estate in Duxboro & Else where, whether Houses, uplands medows or moveables (During Her Life) only obliging Her to Pay to my three youngest Daughters . Priscilla . Deborah & Abigail . the vallue of thirty Pounds a Peice at their marriage in Consideration of So much given to Each of my other Daughters already married

Item : my will is that after y^e^ decease of my Loving wife Ruth all my uplands meadows & Houses with all my moveable Estate be Equally divided amongst my Daughters ; viz. Sarah Bradford, Rebeckah Bradford : Ruth murdoch, mercy Turner, Priscilla Deborah & Abigail . and also my Grand Daughter Ruth Bartlett y^e^ Daughter of my Son William Dec^d^ by this my last will & Testament : I Bequeath unto my sd Grand : Daughter of all my aboves^d^ Lands meadows Houses & moveables an Equall Part : with my other aboves^d^ Daughters ; but with this Proviso that She doth not Sue at Law for y^e^ Farm in Duxboro that I now live upon . Item . my will is that if my s^d^ Grand:daughter or Her overseers Doe Sue at Law, my s^d^ Loving wife or Daughters for s^d^ Farme (that I now live upon) She may Have one shilling & no more,"

His wife Ruth was made sole executrix. The will was dated 10 December, 1717. The witnesses were Peleg Wiswall, John Wadsworth and Ebenezer Wormall. They were sworn as follows : Ebenezer Wormall on 10 April, 1724, John Wadsworth on 11 April, 1724, and Peleg Wiswall on 11 June, 1724. The will was probated on 6 July, 1724. The original will is not now in the files.

[From the original inventory.] "A true Inventory of all .... personal Estate of Benjamin Bartlit late of Duxborough .... Cooper . Dec^d^ prised at s^d^ Duxborough y^e^ 15^th^ day of April . Anno Domini . 1724 . by James Partridge Thomas Southworth & John Wadsworth". The inventory was sworn to by "Ruth Bartlet Executor" on 25 April, 1724. [The inventory is also recorded, 4 : 441.]

[Division of Real Estate]

[Plym. Co. Deeds, 18 : 225] "Benj^a^ Bartletts Childrens Division" "We Israel Bradford and Sarah his Wife Rebekah Bradford Widow & Relict of John Bradford Deceased & John Murdoch jun^r^ & Ruth his Wife of the Town of Plymouth John Turner & Mercy his Wife John Samson & Priscilla his Wife & abigail Bartlett of y^e^ Town of Duxborough in y^e^ County afores^d^ & Josiah Thomas & Deborah his Wife of y^e^ Town of Marshfield in y^e^ County afores^d^ being y^e^ Heirs of our Hon^d^ Father m^r^ Benj^a^ Bartlett late of Duxborough afores^d^ deceas^d^ Have by mutual agreement Divided amongst Us all the Lands & Salt marsh belonging to y^e^ Homestead whereon our s^d^ Father last Dwelt ; and which he dyed Seized lying & being in Duxborough afores^d^ as followeth, Namely first We Divided all the Salt marsh into Seven Lots as followeth .... The fifth Lot is bounded on y^e^ South

West End thereof by the fourth Lot, & on y^e^ North West Side thereof it is bounded from y^e^ North Corner of the fourth Lot being a Stake & Stones North 60 . Degrees Easterly 32 . Pole to a Stake & Stones, & from thence East three Degrees Southerly four Pole & a half to a Stake & Stones and from thence y^e^ North East End thereof rangeth South Ten Degrees Easterly unto a Stake in y^e^ Marsh near the Bay & so on y^e^ Same Course down to y^e^ Bay . . . . We divided all y^e^ Uplands belonging to s^d^ Homestead into fourteen Lots as followeth : The first of s^d^ Lots lyeth at y^e^ Southerly Corner of s^d^ Land & Containeth about Six acres & a half & is bounded from y^e^ North Corner of the first Lot of Marsh being a great forked Walnut tree marked at y^e^ Range of John Wadsworths Land, Ranging by [fol. 226] by the Fence next to s^d^ Wadsworths Land unto y^e^ East Corner of y^e^ Fence at y^e^ East Corner of s^d^ Wadsworth Land & from thence North 75 : Degrees Easterly 30 . Pole to a Stake and Stones & from thence South 23 . Degrees Easterly 24 . Pole to a Stake & Stones by y^e^ marsh Side at y^e^ Range of y^e^ Sixth Lot of marsh & from thence bounded by y^e^ Bounds of y^e^ Lots of marsh unto y^e^ forked Walnut tree marked first mentioned . . . . The thirteenth Lot being about Nine Acres is bounded on the South East by the twelfth Lot, & at y^e^ South West End thereof it is Bounded by the Sixth Lot from the West Corner of the 12^th^ Lot 33 . Degrees Westerly about Eight Pole to the Bound between the Sixth & Seventh Lots being a Stake & Stones & from thence on y^e^ Same Range by y^e^ Seventh Lot 25 : Pole to the Bound between the Seventh & eighth Lots, being a Stake & Stones & from thence on y^e^ Same Range by the eighth Lot Two Pole to a Stake & Stones & from thence the North West Side thereof rangeth North 61 . Degrees Easterly unto a Stake & Stones in y^e^ Range of John Wadsworth's Land, and from thence the North East End thereof is bounded by s^d^ Wadsworths Range South 30 . Degrees Easterly 34 . Pole to y^e^ North Corner of y^e^ 12^th^ Lot being a Stake & Stones . . . . We do mutually agree that y^e^ tenth Lot & the twelfth Lot of Upland & the Sixth Lot of Salt meadow shall belong unto Israel Bradford & Sarah his Wife . . . . the afores^d^ Second Lot with the orchard thereon & Eighth Lot of Upland & the Second Lot of Meadow or Marsh shall belong unto the afores^d^ Rebekah Bradford . . . . the Sixth Lot & Eleventh Lot of Upland, & the first Lot of Meadow or Marsh shall belong unto the afores^d^ John Murdoch jun^r^ & Ruth his Wife . . . . the third Lot and the fifth Lot of Upland and the fourth Lot of Marsh shall belong unto the afores^d^ John Turner & Mercy his Wife . . . . y^e^ Seventh Lot & Ninth Lot of

Upland & the Seventh Lot of Marsh shall belong unto the afores[d] John Samson & Priscilla his Wife . . . . the first Lot & the thirteenth Lot of Upland and the fifth Lot of Marsh shall belong unto the afores[d] Abigail Bartlett . . . . the fourth Lot & the fourteenth Lot of Upland with the Buildings & Orchards on s[d] fourth Lot of Upland [fol. 228] Upland & the third Lot of Marsh shall belong unto the afores[d] Josiah Thomas & Deborah his Wife . . . . The s[d] Josiah Thomas having already paid a valuable Consideration for s[d] Buildings & Orchards"

The deed was dated 27 March, 1725, and signed by all the grantors, Sarah Bradford and Rebecca Bradford signing by marks, and was acknowledged by all, on that date, before Jacob Tomson, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Jacob Tomson and Isaac Cushman, Jr. The deed was recorded 27 April, 1725.

[Gamaliel and Abigail Bradford to Josiah Thomas]

[Plym. Co. Deeds, 34:31] "Gamaliel Bradford of Duxboro . . . . Husbandman, & Abigail Bradford his Wife" for £100, "in money" sold to "Josiah Thomas of s[d] Duxborough Housewright . . . . All our whole Right Title & Interest in & unto that Farm both Upland and Meadow lying & being within y[e] Township of Duxborough abovesaid whereon our Honoured Father M[r] Benjamin Bartlett late of s[d] Duxborough Dec[d] dwelt & was Seized of at the Time of his Decease Our s[d] Right in s[d] Farm being One Seventh Part thereof both in y[e] s[d] Upland & Meadow & is Comprehended in three Lots as y[e] s[d] Farm is now divided into twenty one Lots by y[e] Heirs thereof which s[d] Division by Record may appear, and s[d] three Lots wherein our s[d] Right is Contained or Comprehended is the fifth Lot in y[e] s[d] Meadow & y[e] first & y[e] thirteenth Lots in y[e] s[d] Upland which are bounded as followeth viz the said Fifth Lot is bounded on y[e] South West End thereof by y[e] fourth Lot in s[d] Meadow and on y[e] North West Side thereof it is bounded from the North Corner of y[e] s[d] fourth Lot being a Stake & Stones North 60 Degrees Easterly 32 . Pole to a Stake & Stones & from thence East three Degrees Southerly four Pole & a half to a Stake & Stones, & from thence the North East End thereof rangeth South ten Degrees Easterly unto a Stake in y[e] Marsh near y[e] Bay & so on y[e] Same Course down to y[e] Bay, & y[e] said first Lot in y[e] Upland lyeth at y[e] Southerly Corner of s[d] Farm and Containeth about Six Acres & an half & is Bounded from the North Corner of y[e] first Lot in y[e] s[d] Meadow being a great forked Walnut tree marked at y[e] Range of John Wadsworth's Land Ranging by y[e] Fence next to s[d] Wadsworth's Land unto y[e] East Corner of y[e] Fence at y[e]

East Corner of s[d] Wadsworth's Land and from thence North 75 . Degrees Easterly 30 . Pole to a Stake & Stones, & from thence South 23 . Degrees Easterly twenty four Pole to a Stake & Stones by y[e] Marsh Side at y[e] Range of y[e] Sixth Lot in s[d] meadow & from thence bounded by y[e] Bounds of y[e] Lots of y[e] s[d] Meadow unto y[e] forked Walnut tree first mentioned, & y[e] s[d] thirteenth Lot in y[e] s[d] Upland being about nine acres is bounded on y[e] South East by y[e] twelfth Lot in s[d] Upland, and at y[e] South West End thereof it is bounded by y[e] Sixth Lot in s[d] Upland from y[e] West Corner of y[e] s[d] Twelfth Lot North 33 . Degrees Westerly about eight Pole to y[e] Bound between y[e] Sixth & Seventh Lots in s[d] Upland being a Stake & Stones & from thence on y[e] Same Range by y[e] s[d] Seventh Lot 25 . Pole to y[e] Bound between y[e] Seventh and eighth Lots in s[d] Upland being a Stake & Stones & from thence on y[e] Same Range by y[e] s[d] eighth Lot two Pole to a Stake & Stones & from thence the North West Side thereof rangeth North 61 . Degrees Easterly unto a Stake & Stones in y[e] Range of John Wadsworth's Land, & from thence y[e] North East End thereof is bounded by s[d] Wadsworths Range South 30 . Degrees Easterly 34 . Pole to y[e] North Corner of y[e] s[d] Twelfth Lot being a Stake & Stones."

The deed was dated "the twenty fith Day of April in the Year of Our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & twenty eight* or twenty nine" and was signed by Gamaliel Bradford and Abigail Bradford. The witnesses were Thomas Loring and Joseph Freeman. The deed was acknowledged, by both grantors, on 25 August, 1729, before Edward Arnold, Justice of the Peace. It was not recorded until 28 February, 1740.

[Bradford, Murdock, Turner and Thomas to Samson]

[Plym. Co. Deeds, 41 : 14] "We, to wit, Israel Bradford and Sarah Bradford his Wife both of Kingston and Rebekah Bradford Widow Relict of M[r] John Bradford late of s[d] Kingston deceased John Murdoch and Ruth Murdoch his wife of Plimton John Turner and Mercy Turner his Wife both of Scituate Josiah Thomas and Deborah Thomas his Wife Captain Gamaliel Bradford and Abigail Bradford his Wife of Duxborough and all in the County of Plymouth . . . . in Consideration of the Sum of fourty and two Pounds in Currant Money of New England or in the Old Tenour to Us well and truly in hand Pay'd by John Samson of Duxborough aforesaid Yeoman" sold to said John Samson "one certain Lot of Land lying and being in the Township of Dux-

* As Gamaliel Bradford and Abigail Bartlett were not married until 30 August, 1728, this deed must have been made in the year 1729.

borough aforesaid and s[d] Lot is the Eighty Second Lot in Number in the Second Division of the Commons of Upland which belonged to the Townships of Duxborough and Pembroke in the County abovesaid and is bounded as follows, viz, on the South West by the Eighty first Lot from the East Corner thereof being a red oak Tree marked by the North Side of the Road Way Ranging North fifty Degrees Westerly 106 . Pole to the North Corner of the said Eighty first Lot being a Great white Oak marked in the Range of the fourty acre Lot of Israel Silvester and from thence the North West End thereof is bounded by said fourty acre Lot North thirty Seven Degrees Easterly fifty eight Pole and a half to a great white Oak hollow Stump marked and a Stone Set into the Hollow of it and from thence the North East Side rangeth South fifty Degrees Easterly one hundred and twenty Pole to a red oak marked by the Road Way and from thence the South East End thereof is bounded by said Road Way unto the East Corner of the Eighty first Lot being a red Oak marked first Mentioned Said Lot being about fourty one Acres . To Have and to Hold all the Above granted and bargained Eighty Second Lot of Land bounded and described as aforesaid or at least all Our Parts of s[d] Lot which is [fol. 14] is Six Sevenths of the Whole of said Eighty Second Lot"

The deed was dated 28 December, 1742, and was signed by all the grantors, Rebecca Bradford and Ruth Murdoch signing by marks.

The witnesses were Seth Chipman, Mercy Chipman, Benjamin Bradford, Zeresh Bradford, George Barrow, James Murdoch, Hezekiah Ripley, Joshua Thomas, Thomas Clap, Deborah Turner and Joseph Freeman.

The deed was acknowledged before Thomas Clap, Justice of the Peace; by John and Mercy Turner, on 22 March, 1747; by Gamaliel and Abigail Bradford and Josiah Thomas, on 28 March, 1748; by Israel and Sarah Bradford, on 29 March, 1748.

It was acknowledged before Samuel Bartlett, Justice of the Peace; by John Murdoch on 3 August, 1749; by Ruth Murdoch on 28 February, 1749; by Rebecca Bradford on 2 March, 1749.

It was acknowledged before Thomas Foster, Justice of the Peace, by Deborah Thomas, on 25 October, 1750.

The deed was recorded 5 November, 1750.

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PLYMOUTH COLONY WILLS AND INVENTORIES

By George Ernest Bowman

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Abstracts of the Records in Volume III

A literal copy of the entire first book of the Plymouth Colony Wills and Inventories, transcribed by the Editor from the original records, was printed in the first eleven volumes of this magazine, and exhaustive abstracts of all the records in the second book of Wills and Inventories, made from the original records, were begun in our twelfth volume and completed in our last issue.

The present article begins a series of abstracts of all the records in the third book of the Plymouth Colony Wills and Inventories.

[Captain Thomas Southworth's Will]

[3:1] The will of "Captaine Thomas Southworth Deceased" was probated at Plymouth, 1 March, 1669,* on the oaths of John Morton and George Bonum, the witnesses.

The will was dated 18 November, 1669, and bequests were as follows:

To "my Daughter Elizabeth Howland all my housing and Lands both upland and meddow within the Township of Plymouth to her and her heires Lawfully begotten upon her owne body; To them and theire heires for ever"

"I Give all my other Lands out of the Township of Plymouth unto my said Daughter Elizabeth; and unto her husband Joseph Howland; Towards the payment of my Debts; to be Done with the advise of the Supervisors of this my last will"

"my Rapier and belt to my sonne in Law Joseph Howland"

"to Thomas Faunce" 40s., "in sheep or neate Cattle"

"unto Deborah Morton" 40s., "in sheep or neate Cattle"

"unto Willam Churchill a sheep to be Delivered to him the next Springe following the Date heerof"

"That lott and halfe of Land which is att the Eelriver which was exchaunged by m[r] Willam Bradford Deceased: with John

* This is old style. In new style the date would be 11 March, 1670.

Faunce for a Lott att Jonses River I Doe yeild up all my Interest in the said Lott; & halfe; of Land To Thomas Faunce"

"The Rest of my estate I leave in the hands of my son Joseph Howland and my Daughter his wife & my brother Constant Southworth To be Disposed of as they shall see reason: for the supply of my wife in her poor Condition"

The inventory, taken by George Watson, John Morton and Ephraim Morton, was exhibited to the court at Plymouth, 1 March, 1669, on the oath of Joseph Howland. No real estate is mentioned. The estate was indebted to: "Capt: Fuller"; George Watson; John Morton; Thomas Lettis; John Wood, Sr.; Gyles Rickard, Sr.; "Mr Barnes"; William Harlow; "Clarke the Iron Munger att Boston"; Thomas Whitney; Patience Whitney; "Samuell Fuller of Plymouth"; Jabez Howland.

[Widow Alice Bradford's Will]

[The Will and Inventory of Alice Bradford, Sr., widow of Gov. William Bradford, taking up the next four pages of the original record, were printed in full in our third volume.—*Editor.*]

[Joseph Tilden's Will]

[p. 6] The will of "Mr Joseph Tilden of Scittuate .... yeoman" was probated at Plymouth, 5 July, 1670, on the oaths of "Captaine James Cudworth and Richard Curtice"

The will was dated 12 May, 1670. Bequests were as follows:

To "wife Elizabeth Tilden" £100 in silver money, also £100 "in Movable goods; shee to take her choise of what shee best liketh"

"wheras I have settled my lands upon my sonnes Nathaniel: John Stephen Samuell and Benjamine by Deeds of feofment and a letter of Atturney to put each and every of my said sonnes into posession of what by Deed is settled upon each of them: when each of them shall attaine the full age of twenty one yeares; which Letter of atturney and Deeds of feofment beare Date" 16 April, 1670, "wherfore .... all the rents proffitts benifitt and use fruite of all my said Lands; my beloved wife Elizabeth Tilden shall take to her selfe .... untill each of my said sonnes shall attaine to the age of twenty one yeares; and the thirds of the proffitts of all my lands after theire attainment to the age aforsaid During her Naturall life; and incase .... any of my said sonnes one or more should Depart this life before hee shall attaine the full age of twenty one yeares or after the attain-

ing the age of twenty one yeares; Die without Issue Lawfully begotten . . . . his p^rte and portion of Land shalbe equally Devided amongst all my Children surviveing both males and feamales"

"my loveing wife shall have the Care and Charge of bringing up all my Children; and to have the use and benifitt of all the Legacyes or portions untill each of them Come to full age"

To "my Daughter Rebeckah Tildin twenty pounds in silver mony and one bed furnished"

To "my Daughter Elizabeth Tilden ten pounds in silver mony"

To "my Daughter Lydia Tilden ten pounds in silver mony"

To "my sister Lydia Garrett five pounds in Currant Country pay; and Doe acquitt and Discharg her of all Debts and accoumpts betwixt us"

"I Doe acquitt and Discharge my brother Stephen Tilden of all Debts and accoumpts betwixt us"

Debts and legacies being paid the remainder is to be equally divided "amongst my Children Nathaniel: Tilden: John: Tilden: Stephen Tilden Samuell Tilden Benjamine Tilden Rebeckah Tilden Elizabeth Tilden and Lydia Tilden" to the sons at twenty-one, and to the daughters at twenty-one or at earlier marriage. If a son dies before twenty-one, or a daughter before marriage or before twenty-one, that child's share is to be divided among the survivors.

Wife Elizabeth Tilden is made sole executrix.

The witnesses were John Sutton, Richard Curtice and James Cudworth.

The inventory was taken, at Scituate, 31 May, 1670, by Isaac Buck, Isaac Chettenden and James Cudworth, and exhibited at court at Plymouth, 5 July, 1670, on the oath of "Elizabeth Tilden Widdow"

At the end of the inventory the following items were added:

"belonging to the estate on Anualtie of p^r annum 17 00 00
after mistris hatherlyes Decease the Reversion of 06 p^r annum
after the Decease of old Beare the Reversion of 06 p^r annum"

[William Macomber's Inventory]

[p. 9] The inventory of "Willam Macomber of Marshfeild Deceased" was taken 27 May, 1670, by Thomas King, William Ford, Sr., and Mark Eames, and exhibited to the court at Plymouth, 7 June, 1670, "on the oathes of Ursilla Maycomber Thomas Macomber and Mathew Maycomber". No real estate is mentioned.

[Samuel Sturtivant's Will]

[p. 10] Samuel Sturtivant of Plymouth made his will 1 August, 1669, and it was probated at Plymouth, 29 October, 1669, on the oaths of the two witnesses. Bequests were as follows:

To "my soninlaw John Waterman the one halfe of that my share of Land that I bought of Edward Gray which lyeth neare Namassakeesett ponds Called the Majors purchase"

To "my sonnes Namly Samuell James John and Joseph and to the Child my wife now goeth with (if a boy) after my wifes Decease; all my house and Land that I now Dwell upon: and all other Lands and meddowes; with all Rightes belonging therunto; That I have in any place whatsoever; To be equally Devided to all or soe many of my aforsaid sonnes as shalbe alive att my wifes Decease; and incase my wife thinketh it meet; to settle and give my son Samuell a Doubble share of the said housing and lands; then it is my will that hee shall have it; that is two shares and the Rest Liveing one share apeece; and incase any of my sonnes are minded to sell their p^{r}tes after theire Devison; my will is that hee sell it to one of his brothers incase any of them will give as may bee thought meet by two Indifferent men"

To "my . . . . wife all my Cattle goods and estate whatsoever" and she is "to be the sole exequitrix"

The witnesses were William Crow and John Smith, the latter signing by a mark.

The inventory was taken 22 October, 1669, by "serjeant Ephraim Tinkham Joseph Howland and Willam Crow; and exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth" 29 October, 1669. The only mention of real estate is: "As for his housing and lands wee leave the valluation therof;"

The estate was indebted to "John Rogers of Duxburrow"; John Dunham; Jabez Howland; John Moses; James Cole, Sr.; James Barnabey; Edward Gray; William Nelson; "the widdow Dunham"; "John Shaw of Boston"; "Elizabeth Combes of Boston"; "mistris Sarah Paine"; "m^{r} Thomas Clarke of Boston"; John Wood; "serjeant Willam Harlow"; Andrew Ring; "John Hubbard"; Thomas Lucas; John Smith.

(*To be continued*)

THE WILL OF BENJAMIN HIGGINS

With notes by the Editor

Through the courtesy of Mr. George C. Higgins, the owner of the original document, we are allowed to present here a copy of the will of Benjamin[3] Higgins (*Benjamin*[2], *Richard*[1]) of Eastham. This will was made 1 July, 1760; but for some unknown reason was never probated. It is here printed because of its genealogical importance in connection with "The Mayflower Genealogies", all of the children of the testator being descendants of Elder William Brewster, through their mother.

Benjamin[3] Higgins was the son of Benjamin and Lydia (Bangs) Higgins, and was born at Eastham, 15 September, 1681. He married, first, at Eastham, on 22 May, 1701, Sarah Freeman[5] (*Edmund*[4], *Mercy Prence*[3], *Patience*[2] *Brewster*, *William*[1]), who was the mother of all his children, and died at Eastham, 21 January, 1743/4.

Benjamin[3] Higgins married, second, at Truro, 28 June, 1749, Mercy (Freeman) Hopkins, who was mentioned in his will. She was the widow of Caleb[4] Hopkins (*Caleb*[3], *Gyles*[2], *Stephen*[1]) of Truro.

"The Treat Family", published in Salem, Mass., in 1893, states that the Benjamin Higgins who married Mercy (Freeman) Hopkins was born 19 April, 1701, and was "a son of Isaac and Lydia Higgins"; but the will of this Isaac Higgins, dated 12 February, 1760, contains a bequest to the heirs of his deceased son Benjamin. Isaac's son Benjamin, therefore, died more than four months before Benjamin[3], son of Benjamin[2] and Lydia Higgins, made his will, in which he named all but three of his children by his wife Sarah, and mentioned his wife Mercy in a way which proves that she was a second wife.

The marriage of Benjamin Higgins and Sarah Freeman, and the births of their fourteen children, were printed in the Eastham records in our seventh volume. All but three of these children, viz. Reliance, Thankful and Solomon, were mentioned in their father's will.

This will is about eleven and three-fourths inches in height, and about seven and one-fourth inches in width. It is badly broken in the creases, but no part of it has been lost.

A literal copy of the will, transcribed by the Editor, from the original document, is here presented.

[Will of Benjamin Higgins]

In the name of God Amen the first day of July anno Domini: 1760 I Benjamin Higgens of Eastham in the County of Barnstabel in New England yeoman being inferm of Body but yet of disposing mind and memory coling to mind the mortallity of my body and knowing that it is apointed for all men once to Dye do make and ordaine this my last Will and testement in maner following first I give my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried at the discresion of my Executer and after my Just depts and funerel Charges are paid and discharged out of my personal Estate I Give Devise and dispose of all my Estate borth Real and personal as hear after Exprest

Imprim I gvie and bequeath to my beloved Wife mercy Higgens one hundred and sixty ounses of silver for har Right of dour to be paid out of my Real Estat as I shall here after Expres I also give unto my s^{d} wife one feather bead with Convenant furniture there unto and also one Cow with a prevelege of pastering one Cow on my land and to Cut hay on my meadow to winter one Cow so long as she lives my widow I allso give unto my s^{d} wife convenant house roome in the Easterly part of my Dwelling house and fire wood for har to burn brought to har dore as I shall heare after order solong as she shall live my widow and my s^{d} wife shal have leberty to carry of all the personal Estate she brought with har when I married har

Ittm I give unto my son Thomus Higgens his note of hand that he gave me for fifteen pounds lawful mony and also Eight pounds lawful mony to be paid out of my Real Estate as I shall hear after order

Ittm I give to my son paul Higgens his note of hand that he gave me for mony I allso give unto him my s^{d} son paul Eightteen acors of land to be measured of to him of my land that lays by Ralphs pond and of that end that joins to said pond I also give unto him my s^{d} son my two lots of meado on monnement plane and one right in the undivided sege ground in that propriete all which land and meadow I give unto him my s^{d} son pawl and to his heirs and asings for Ever

Ittm I give unto my son Benjamin Higgens that my lot of land whare his house now stands and also all my land at Robbens hill and also four acors of land at Ralphs pond next to my son paul his land and also my two lots of meadow at the old ship and also one Right in the undevided sege ground in that pro-

priate all which lands and meadow I give unto him my s[d] son Benjamin and to his heairs and assings for Ever

Ittm I give unto my three sons namely Zaccheus higgens Isaac higgens and freeman higgens all my lands and meadows in Eastham and in the town of Harwich not yet disposed of in this my Will they paying to my wife the silver I have given har and also procure har fire wood and alow har the prvelege of keeping har cow as is with in mentioned and that they also pay to my son Thomus the Eight pounds I have given him viz one thurd part of the above said lands and meadows I give to my son Zaccheus higgens and to his heairs and assings for Ever, and one thurd part of s[d] lands and meadows I give unto my son Isaac higgens and to his heairs and assings for Ever and one thurd part of the above s[d] lands and meadows I give unto my son freeman higgens and to his heairs and assings for Ever

Ittm I give unto my son freeman higgens and to his heairs and assigns the westerly halfe part of my dweling house

Itm I give unto my two sons Zaccheus higgens and Isaac higgens the Easterly halfe part of my dweling howse they allowing my wife Convenant fire rome solong as she lives my widow

Ittm I give to my three sons Zaccheus higgens Isaac higgens and freeman higgens my barn in Equil proportion alike

Ittm I give to my son freeman higgens my Cart and wheales and Scow and all my farming tackling

Ittm I give all my personal Estate not yet disposed of in this my Will to my daughters and grand children and theire heairs and assings namely to my daugter Presiller smith one fifth part and to my daughter Sarah smith one fifth part and to my daughter Experens fohy one fifth part and to my daughter Lois Cirkum one fifth part and to my Grand Children namely solomon young anne young Eunis young sarah young Elesebeth young and and hennery young one fifth part or to somany of them as shall survive at my deceas

Lasty I Constitute and ordaine my son Zaccheus Higgens of Eastham to be the Exacutor of this my Will Ratifying and Conferming this and no other to be my last will and testement in Witnes whare of I have here unto set my hand and seal the day and year on the other side above Ritter

Signed sealed and declared . Benjmin Higgens (seal)
to be his last will and testement
in presens of us
Richard Sparrow
Moses Higgens
Elnarthan Higgens

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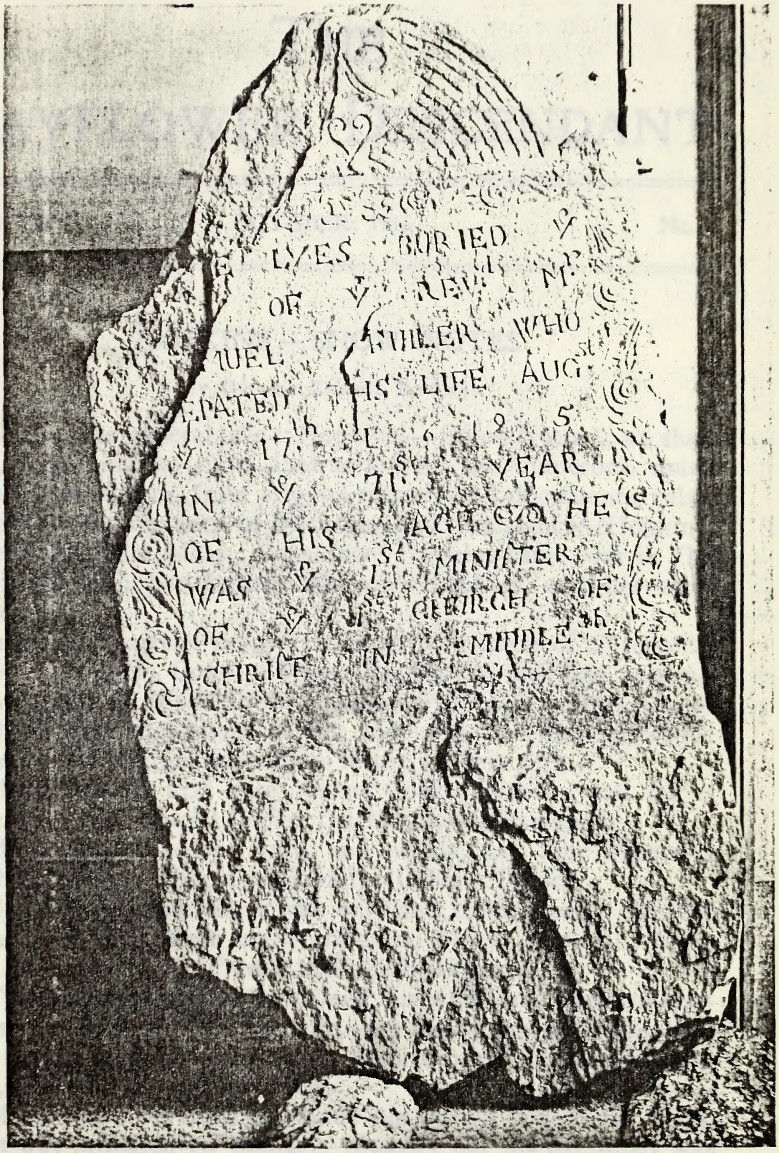

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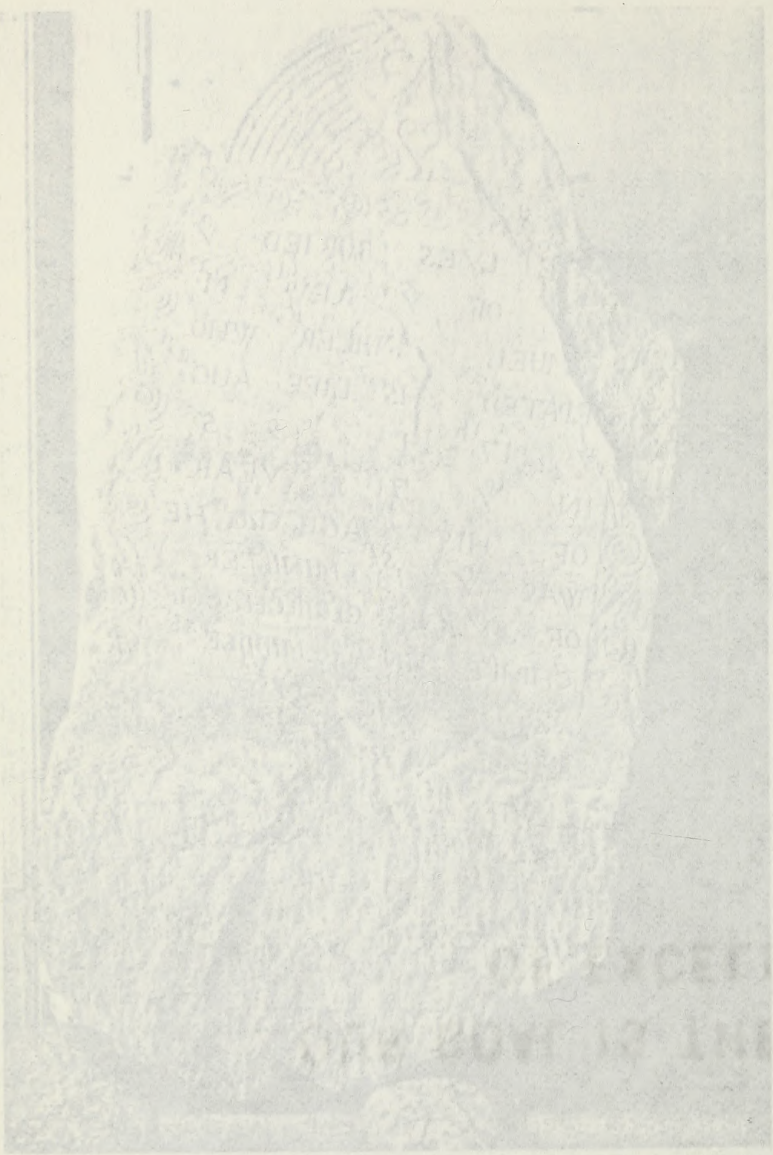

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HOPKINS — SNOW NOTES

By George Ernest Bowman

Under the general title "Hopkins — Snow Notes", we shall print, from time to time, abstracts from the numerous notes made by the Editor, from original records and documents, relating to the descendants of Nicholas and Constance[2] (Hopkins) Snow of Eastham, Mass. Constance[2] Hopkins came over in The Mayflower with her father, Stephen[1] Hopkins, and her stepmother.

In this first article we give exhaustive abstracts of all records, in the Barnstable County, Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to the estate of Mark Snow[3] (*Constance*[2] *Hopkins*, *Stephen*[1]), of Eastham, and the estate of his widow, Jane (Prence) Snow. There are no original documents in the probate files.

Mark Snow's first wife, Anna[2] Cook (*Josiah*[1]), was not a descendant of Francis[1] Cooke, the Mayflower Passenger.

Mark Snow's second wife, and widow, was Jane Prence, a daughter of Gov. Thomas and Mary (Collier) Prence.

By the first wife there was only one child, Anna. By the second wife there were eight children: Mary, Nicholas, Elizabeth, Thomas, Sarah, Prence, Elizabeth, Hannah.

The births of Mark Snow and his wife Jane, his two marriages, the death of his first wife, and the births of all his children, copied from the records of Eastham, will be found in our third, fifth and seventh volumes.

Mark Snow of Eastham made his will 23 November, 1694, and it was probated 16 January, 1694/5; but his inventory was taken one week earlier, on 9 January, 1694/5. He died, therefore, between 23 November, 1694, and 9 January, 1694/5.

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Widow Jane Snow of Harwich made her will 21 December, 1703. It was probated 2 July, 1712; but her inventory was taken four days earlier, on 28 June, 1712. The account of her son Nicholas, as executor, states that he cared for his mother, at his own house, "from y^e^ 26^th^ of october to y^e^ Latter End of May following", and thus proves that she died at the end of May, or very early in June, 1712.

There are a number of errors and omissions in the copies of these two wills, printed in the "New England Historical and Genealogical Register," Volume XLVII, pages 85 and 186. Two of these errors should receive especial attention.

When Jane Snow signed her will, she did so by making her mark; but she did not make a cross, as printed in the "Register". She signed the will by her initials "J S", as stated in the abstract here printed.

Another error of especial importance, in the "Register", was in printing "Mary" Sparrow as the name of the first witness to Jane Snow's will. The name in the record is "Marcy" Sparrow. The name Mercy was frequently pronounced "Marcy", and many times it is so spelled on the old records.

The two witnesses to Jane Snow's will were Mercy (Cobb) Sparrow, the wife of Richard Sparrow[4] (*Hannah Prence*[3], *Patience*[2] *Brewster*, *William*[1]), and her sister Martha Cobb, who later married Richard Knowles[5] (*Mercy Freeman*[4], *Mercy Prence*[3], *Patience*[2] *Brewster*, *William*[1]).

Abstracts of the two wills, etc., follow, the proper reference to the Barnstable County, Mass., Probate Records being stated in each case.

[Mark Snow's Will]

[Barnstable Co. Prob., 1 : 111] "Mark Snow of Eastham" made his will 23 November, 1694. Bequests were as follows:

To "my Son Nicolas a parcel of Land where his house Stands computed at twenty and Six Acres according to bounds Sett down in y^e^ purchesers Book of Records with two acres of meadow Lying at y^e^ head of Nameskekit according to Record as aforesd" also "one half of my Lott of Land Lying at Satuckitt between Jonathan Banges and y^e^ Indian Bounds" also "one half of a parcel of meadow Lying in y^e^ Township of yarmouth in a place Called y^e^ blue meadow on y^e^ South Side of y^e^ Bass River"

To "my Son Thomas Snow y^e^ other half of my Lott where his house Stands on that Side next y^e^ Indian Rainge and y^e^ one half of my meadow in yarmouth in y^e^ before Specified meadow"

To "my Son Prince Snow after my wifes decease or widowhood my now dweling house and all y^e^ Lands Adjoyning and fifteen acres of Land above y^e^ Comon Roade according to bounds Specified in y^e^ Record afore S^d^" also "three Acres of meadow that Lyies below my now dwelling house according to Bounds Set down in y^e^ before Specified Book of Records"

To "my Son Thomas Snow an Acre of Land at y^e^ northermost end of my Lott in y^e^ old fields Comonly So Called and another Small divition of Land Estimated at three quarters of an acre Lying in y^e^ before Specified old fields at Satuckett between Ensign Bangs and Thomas Freeman"

To "my Son Prince Snow y^e^ Remainder of my Lott of Land in y^e^ before Specified Indian fields after my wifes decease"

To "my Sons Nicholas and Thomas my Lott of Land Containing three acres of Land according to Record Lying betwen John Freemans pasture and y^e^ Common Road"

To "my Son Prince after my wifes decease an acre and an half of meadow Lying between James Cole and Stephen Hopkins in Nameskeket meadow according to bounds Specified in y^e^ before Specified Records:"

"All my Lands that Lye undevided after my wifes decease I give and bequeath to my three Sons Nicholas Thomas and Prince to be equally divided between them:"

To "my Loving wife Jane Snow all my whole personal Estate After my debts and Funeral Charges are paid"

"I doe Appoint my Loving wife Jane Snow my whole and Sole Executor"

To "my Son Prince Snow my muskit and Catusbox* and Cutlas and one pistol:"

To "my Son Thomas Snow my Back Sword and one pistol:"

To "my grand child Jonathan Snow my Carbine:"

The witnesses were Samuel Knowles, Thomas Crosby, Jr., and Jonathan Sparrow. "Cap^t^ Jonathan Sparrow Samuel Knowles & Thomas Crosby" made oath to the will on 16 January, 1694/5, before Barnabas Lothrop, Judge of Probate. The will was recorded 9 April, 1695.

[p. 110] On 16 January, 1694/5, "at Eastham y^e^ will of Mark Snow Late of Eastham deceased was proved" and administration granted to "m^s^ Jane Snow Relict of Sd deceased"

* Cartouch or cartridge box.—*Editor.*

[p. 112] On 9 January, 1694/5, Jonathan Bangs and Israel Cole took the inventory. The real estate was: "house and Land" £30; "four Acres of Land" £4, 10s.; "fifteen acres of Land" £6; "nine acres of Land" £8; "twenty Six acres of Land" £11, 14s.; "two acres meadow" £3; "thirty Acres of Land" £15; "four acres meadow" £4; "four acres and three quarters Land" £4, 10s.

On 16 January, 1694/5, Jane Snow made oath to this inventory "of her husband Mark Snow deceased" before Barnabas Lothrop, Judge of Probate. The inventory was recorded on 10 April, 1695.

[Widow Jane Snow's Will]

[3 : 271] "Jane Snow Widow of Herwich" made her will on 21 December, 1703. Bequests were as follows:

To "my son Nicholas Snow my bason and your & a small brass kittle and one spit"

To "my son Thomas Snow one Copper kittle"

To "my son Prince Snow my Great Iron Kittle"

"my Cattle my Will is that they be Eaquiely Divided among all my Children"

"I Give to to Anne Attwood a puter Wine Cup & a Dram Cup & a sucking bottle"

"I Give my Cabinet unto my Grandchild Jane Nickerson"

"I Give my Little Trunk unto my Grandchild Jane Snow:"

"my will is that y^e^ Rest of my movable Estate be eaquielly Divided betwixt my Two Daughters Mary and Sarah"

"my will is that Debts and Funerall Charges be paid out of my stock of Cattle;"

"I Do appoint my son Nicholas Snow: & my Brother Jona^t^ Sparrow for to be my Executors"

The will was signed by the initials "J S" as her mark. The witnesses were "Marcy Sparrow" and "Martha Cobb"

On 2 July, 1712, "Mercy Sparrow and Martha Late Martha Cob and Now Martha Knowles" made oath to the will, and administration was granted to "Nicholas Snow Sone of y^e^ Deceased one of y^e^ Executors In y^e^ Same Will Named (the other beind Deceased)"

[p. 273] The inventory "of Jane Snow Widow Relict of Mark Snow of Harwich Deceased aprised at Eastham" on 28 June, 1712, by Nathaniel Freeman and Richard Godfree, "being appointed thereto by y^e^ Executor" No real estate is mentioned.

[p. 274] On 2 July, 1712, Nicholas Snow, executor of the will "of Jane Snow his Mother Late of Harwich Deceased" made oath to the inventory.

On 23 September, 1712, an addition was made to the inventory.

Among the items in an undated "accompt of Nicholas Snow Execu^{tr} of all and singuler y^{e} Goods and Chattels of M^{rs} Jane Snow of Eastham his mother Deceased", recorded following the addition to the inventory, are: "To house Room and providing firewood and Tendance for Sd Deceased from y^{e} 26th of october to y^{e} Latter End of May following" £2; "To Removing her houshold stuff and Goods from her own house to y^{e} Sd Executors" £1; "To procuring a nurse in time of sickness & other Trouble" £3; "To plums shuger bisket Rum & other Distiled Lickurs used In her sickness" 7s., 6d. "To Prince Snow In part of pay for a Cow" £1, 8s., 7d.

PLYMOUTH COLONY VITAL RECORDS

(Continued from page 171)

1677 Heer followeth Divers other Registers which might have bin more methodically as I Could Desire because the order of Court hath not bin attended in bringing in the Regesters of the Townes as might have bine; and ptely alsoe in that I have bine Interupted therin by the troubles of the late warr

A Coppy of the Marriages beirthes and burialls of sundry p^{r}sons p^{r}sented from the Record att Barnstable

Jane the wife of Anthony Annible buried about December 1643
The said Anthony Marryed with Anne Alcocke 1 of March 1645
his son Samuell Borne about the 2^{ccond} of January 1646
his son Ezek:*
his Daughter Desire about the begining of October 1653
Abraham Blush his Daughter Sarah Borne 2^{cond} of Decemb: 1641
his son Joseph the 5th of Aprill 1648
hee buried his wife Anne 16 may 1651
and Marryed with hannah Barker vid:
his son Abraham Borne about 16 October 54
hee buried his wife Hannah about the 16th of March 1658
And marryed with Allice Derbey vid: 4 January 1658

* This entry was left incomplete.

Joseph Benjamine; and Jeremiah* Lumbert 10 June 1671*
Nicholas Bonham and Hannah Fuller Marryed January the 1 1658
his Daughter Hannah borne the 8th of October 1659;
Mary the 4th of October 1661
Thomas Burman and Hannah Annible Marryed March first 1645
his Daughter Hannah borne about the end of May 1646
his son Thomas about the middest 1648:
Samell about the end of July 1651
Desire about the end of May 1654
Mary the middest of March 1656
Mehittabell the begining of September 1658
Trustrum the begining of August 1661
Samell Bacon and Martha Foxwell Maryed the 9th of May 1659
his son Samell borne the 9th of March 1659:60
his Daughter Martha the sixt of January 1661
Austine Beirse his Daughter Mary borne 1640
Martha 1642
Presilla 10th of March 1643
Sarah the 28th of March 1646
Abigaill the 18th of December 1647
Hannah the 16th of Novmber 1649
Joseph the 25th of January 1651
Hester the 2cond of October 1653
Lydia the [*latt end* †] latter end of September 1655
Rebecka September 26 1657
his son James the latter end of July 1660
[p. 47] Nathaniel: Bacon and Hannah Mayo [*Mayo* †] marryed the 4th of Decem 1642
his Daughter Hannah Borne the the 4 of Sept: 1643
his son Nathaniell the 5th of February 1645
Mary the [*4th* †] 12th of August 1648
Samuell the 25th of February 1650
Elizabeth the 28th of January 1653
Jeremiah the 8th of May 1657
Mercye the 8th of february 1659
James Cleaguehorne and Abigaill Lumbert Marryed the sixt of January 1654
his son James borne the 29th of January 1654
Mary borne the 28th of October 1655
Elizabeth borne Aprill the 1658
Sarah the third of January 1659
Robert the 27th of october 1661
mr Henery Cobb his son John Borne Att Plymouth the 7th of June 1632

* The bride's name should be "Jemima", and the date should be "1661". See Mayflower Descendant, 2: 214, also Ninth Report of Boston Record Commissioners, page 81.

† Words in italics were crossed out, in the original record.

his son James borne att Plymouth.the 14th of January 1634
his Daughter Mary borne att Scittuate March the 24 1637
his Daughter Patience att Barnstable about the 19th of March 1641
Gershom the 10th of January 1644
Eliezer [*the**] the 30th of March 1648
his wife Patience buried the 4th may 1648
hee Married with Sarah Hinckley the 12th of December 1649
his Daughter Mehittable borne in Septem: 1651 and buryed the 8th of March 1652
Samell borne the 12 of october 1654
Sarah the 15th January 58 and buryed the 25th of January 1658
Jonathan the 10th of Aprill 1660
John Chipman his Daughter Hope borne august the 13th 1652
his Daughter Lydia the 25th of December 1654
his son John the 2cond of March : 56:57 : and Died the 29th of May following
Hannah the 14 January 1658
Samuell the 15th of Aprill 1661
Willam Crocker his son John Crocker borne the last of May 1637
his Daughter Elizabeth the 22cond Septemb 1639
Samell the 3 of July 1642
Job the 9th of March 1644
Josiah the 19th of Sept: 1647
Eliezer the 21 of July 1650
Joseph 1654
hee buried his Daughter Elizabeth may 1658
his son John Crocker married with Mary Botffish November [*the 29**] 1659
Elizabeth [*of the**] Daughter of the said John borne october 1660
John Davis and hannah Lynnitt Married the 15 of March 1648
his son John borne about the Middest of January 1649
Samell the middest of December 1651
his Daughter Hannah and Mary the 3 of January 1653
his son Joseph and Benjamine June 1656
Symon the Middest of July 1658
Dolar the begining of October 1660
[p. 48] Edward Fitsrandalls Daughter Hannah borne Aprill 1649
Mary the last of May 1651
his son John the 7th of October 1653
Joseph the [*fift**] first of March 1656
Thomas the 16th of August 1659
Hope the 2cond of Aprill 1661
Richard Foxwell his Daughter Mary borne the 17th of August 1635
Martha the 24 of March 1638
Ruth the 25 of March 1641
Samell Fuller senir his son Thomas borne the 18th of May 1650
his Daughter Sarah the 14th of Decem: 1654

* Words in italics were crossed out, in the original record.

Item a Child borne 8th February 1658 and buryed 15 Dayes after;
Roger Goodspeed and Allis Layton married December 1641
his son Nathaniell Borne October 6 1642
John the middest of June 1645
his Daughter Mary the latter end of July 1647
Benjamine the sixt of May 1649
Ruth the 10th of Aprill 1652
Ebenezer [*latt end**] Latter end of December 1655
Elizabeth in May 1658
John Gorum his Daughter Desire borne att Plymouth the 2cond of Aprill 1644
these borne at Marshfid { Temperance the 5th of May 1648 / James the 28th of Aprill 1650 / John 20th of February 1651
Att Yarmouth
Joseph Borne the 16th of February 1653
Jabez the third of August 1656
Mary the 20th of January 1658
Lydia the [*20th**] 11th of November 1661
his Daughter Desire Marryed† att Barnstable the 7th of October 1661
Samell Hinckley his son Samuell borne the 4th of July 1642
his son John the 24th of May 1644
hee buried Sarah his wife agust 19 1656
and Married with Bridged Botffish Decemb 15 1657
Mr Thomas Hinckly Married with Mary Richards the 4th of December 1641
his Daughter Mary borne the 3 of August 1644
Sarah the 4th of November 1646
Melletiah 25 of December 1648
Hannah the 15th of aprill 1651
his son Samuell the 14th of February 1652
Thomas the 5th of December 1654
Bethshuah the 15th of May 1657
Mehittable the 24th of March 1658:59
hee buried Mary his wife the 25th June 1659
And Married Mary Glover viz: the 16 march 59:60
his Daughter Admire borne 28 January 1661 and buried the 16th of february 1661
his son Ebenezer borne the 22cond february 1662
Thomas Huckens Marryed with Mary wells 1642
his Daughter borne about the 4th of July 1644 and buryed the 28th of the same Month July 1644
his Daughter Mary borne the 29th of March 1646
Elizabeth the the 2cond of february 1647 And buryed the 28th of December 1648

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† The name of the husband was not entered. She married John Hawes. See Mayflower Descendant 5: 72 and 177.

his wife [*buried**] Mary buried the 28 July 1648
And hee Married with Rose Hollier viz: the 3 of November 1648
his son John borne about the 2cond of August 1649
[p. 49] Thomas the 25 of Aprill 1651
Hannah the 14th of October 1653
Joseph the 21 of February 1655
Deborah Hillies Daughter of the said Rose by her husband Hugh Hillies borne att Yarmouth october the 30th 1643
Samell Hillies att Yarmouth about the 30th of July 1646
James Hamblen his son [*his son**] Bartholmew born Aprill 1642
John the 26th of June 1644
Sarah the 7th of November 1647
Eliezer the 17th of March 1649
Israell the 25th of June 1655
John [*Hathewey**] Haddawey and Hannah Hollett Married the first of July 1656
his first borne son about October 57 and buried ten Dayes after
his son John Borne about the 16th of Augst 1658
Trustrum Hull his Daughter Mary borne the latter end of September 1645
Sarah the latter end of March 1650
Joseph in June 1652
John the latter end of March 1654
Hannah February 1656
John Jenkens and Mary Ewer were Marryed the [*2cond of february**] the 2cond of february 1652
his Daughter Sarah Borne the 15th of November 1653
Mehitable the 2cond of March 1654:55
Samuell the 12th of September 1657
John the 13th of November 1659
Ralph Jones his son Shuball borne the 27th of August 1654
Jedadiah the 4th of January 1656
John the 14th of August 1659
Gorge Lewis Junir Marryed with Mary Lumbert December 1654
[*Mary**] his son Gorge Borne the latter end of September 1655
Mary the 9th of May 1657
Sarah the 12th of January 1659
Thomas Lewis and Mary Davis Marryed the 15th of June 1653
his son James borne the last of March 1654
his son Thomas the 15th of July 1656
Mary the 2cond of November 1659
James Lewis and Sarah Lane Marryed October 1655
his son John Borne att the Latter end of October 1656
Samuell the 10th of Aprill 1659
Thomas Lumbert senir; his son Jededia borne the 20th of September 16[*worn off*]
Benjamine the 26th of Augst 1642

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[p. 50] David Linnitt and Hannah Shilley marryed the 15th of March 1652
his son Samuell borne the 15th of December 1655
Elisha the 1 of June 1658
Hannah the 15th of December 1660
Barnard Lumbert his Daughter Martha borne The 19th of September 1640
Jabez the 1 of July 1642
Jabez Lumbert Married to Sarah Darbey the first of December 1660
his first borne son borne the 18th of February 1661 and Died the same Day;
Joseph Laythorp Married with Mary Ansell the 11th of December 1650
his son Joseph borne the 3th of December 1652
Mary the 22cond of March 1654
Benjamine the 25th of July 1657
Elizabeth the 18th of December 1659
John the 28th of November 1661
Joshuah Lumbert and Abigaill Linnett Marryed the latter end of May 1650
his Daughter Abigaill borne the 6th of Aprill 1652
Mercye the 15th of January 1655
Jonathan the 28th of Aprill 1657
Joshua the 16th of January 1660
Thomas Laythorp his Daughter Mary borne 4th of October 1640
Hannah the 18th of October 1642
Thomas the 7th of July 1644
Melletie the 2cond of November 1646
Bethya the 23 of July 1649
his Daughter Mary Marryed* the 20 Novemb: 1656
Gorge Lewis senir his son John Borne Att Scittuate the 2cond of March 1637
Ephraim the 23 of July 1641
Sarah the second of february 1643
John Martin Marrid to Martha Lumbert the 1 of July 1657
his son John Borne about the Middle of June 1658
Gorge borne in the first weeke in October 1660
Elisha Parker and Elizabeth Hinckley Married the 15 July 1657
his son Thomas borne the 15th of May 1658
Elisha about the begining of November 1660
Robert Parker Marryed with Sarah James The 28th of January 1656 [*1646* †]
his Daughter Mary borne the 1 of Aprill 1658
The son Samuell the latter end of June 1660
[*John Phinney Married with Elizabeth Bayley*‡]

* The name of the husband was not entered.

† Crossed out in the original record, and 1656 entered in the same hand and ink.

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[p. 51] John Phinney and Abigaill Coggen Married the 10th of June 1650:
And his wife Abigaill buried the 6th of May 165[3*]
And his wifes son Thomas Coggen Buried the 26 of January 1658
The said John Phinney Marryed to Elizabeth Bayley the 26 of June 1654
his son Jonathan born August 14 1655
Robert the 13th of August 1656
Hannah the 2cond of September 1657
Elizabeth the 15th of March 1658:59
Josiah the 11th of January 1660:
Moses Rowley and Elizabeth Fuller marryed the 22cond of Aprill 1652
his Daughter Mary borne the 20th of March 1653
his son Moses the 10th of November 1654
A Child that Died the 15th of August 1656
Shuball and Mehittabl January 11 1660:
Henery Tayler and Lydia Hatch marryed the 19th of December 1650
his Daughter Lydia borne the 21 of June 1655
his son Jonathan the 20th of Aprill 1658
Robert Davis his Daughter Deborah borne [*the in June* †] in January 1645
Mary in May 1648
Andrew in May 1650
John first of March 1652
Robert in August 1654
Josias in September 1656
Hannah in September 1658
Sarah in October 1660

Presented to the Court this sixt of March 1661(62)
Pr me Thomas Hinckley

(*To be continued*)

FORM FOR A BEQUEST

I GIVE and bequeath to the Society of Mayflower Descendants, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of.....dollars.

*See Mayflower Descendant, 11 : 130.

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THE WILLS OF OBADIAH AND THOMAS BOWEN

By the Editor

The wills of Obadiah Bowen and Thomas Bowen, both of Swansea, Mass., with all other records or documents on file relating to their estates, found in the Bristol County, Mass., Registry of Probate, at Taunton, are here printed at the expense of Mr. Herbert Bowen, of Detroit, Mich.

The only original papers now in the files, relating to the estate of Obadiah Bowen, are the executor's bond and the inventory.

Obadiah Bowen's will was twice recorded, in Book II, page 290, and in Book III, page 1. At the end of the record in the third book is a note, in the same hand as that record, referring to the record in the second book.

The original will of Thomas Bowen is still preserved in the probate files. The only other paper remaining is the bond of the executrix.

The proper reference, to the record, or to the original document on file, is given with each copy or abstract presented.

[Obadiah Bowen's Will]

[2:290] In the Name of God Amen the Eleventh day of Decembr one Thousand seven Hundred & Eight I Obadiah Bowen of Swanzey in ye County of Bristol in New England Yeoman being Grown Ancient & weake of body Yet of sound mind & memory blessed be God for the same And being willing & desirous to set my house in Order & settle my outward Estate which the Lord in mercey hath Lent me I Do make this my Last will & Testamt In manner & form following Vizt: Imprimis I Commit my soul into the hands of God who gave it hopeing through grace to Receive the Remission of all my sins And through the Mirrits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to be made pertaker of the Inheiritance of ye saints in Light And my Body to be Decently buried according to the discresio of my Executors of this my Last will and Testament hereafter Named And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased

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mind & memory blessed be God for the same And being willing
& desirous to set my house in Order & settle my outwar
Estate which the Lord in mercy hath Lent me I Do make this
my Last will & Testam^t In manner & form following Vi^z
Imprimis I Commit my soul into the hands of God who gave i
hopeing through grace to Receive the Remission of all my sin
And through the Merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ t
be made partaker of the Inheritance of y^e saints in Light An
my Body to be Decently buried according to the discresio of my
Executors of this my Last will and Testament hereafter Name
And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleas

God to Bless me in this life I give Demise and Despose of the same in the following manner and form

My will is that all my Just Debts which I owe to any person or persons whatsoever be be duely payd by my Execut^{r} out of my Estate in time Conveinient after my Decease

Imp^{ms} I give to my well beloved son Samuel Bowen of Cohansey Ten pounds silver money at the fifteen peny weight and seventeen pounds of the like money I give to my said son Samuel Bowen and my Daughter hannah Brooks Equally to be divided betwixt them I do also give to my daughter hannah Brooks my bed and beding

Item I give to Lidia Mason a Cow

Itt: I give & bequeath unto my Grandsons Aron Bowen & Daniel Bowen sons of my son obadiah Bowen Deceased to them and Each of them for Ever All y^{t} my Right & Interest of and in the lands both divided and undivided scittuate Lyeing & being within the Township of Attleborrough in the County of Bristol afores^{d} Equally to be divided between them:

Item I give unto my Grandson Nathan Bowen son of my s^{d} son obadiah Bowen to him the said Nathan Bowen for Ever All that my two Divissions of lands in Rehoboth the one being allready laid out & the other now due to be layd out by y^{e} selectmen of Rehoboth afores^{d} that land w^{ch} is allready layd out being somewhat distant from Blisses saw mill . and allso all my Right of fresh meadow viz^{t} two peices of fresh meadow the one lyeing at a place called the great meadow the other somewhat distant from s^{d} meadow

Itt I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Bowen his heires and Assignes for ever All that my Division or Divisions of land layd out adjacent to said Josephs lands within the Township of Rehoboth afores^{d} and allso the whole of all my undivided lands throughout the Commons of undivided lands both in the township of Rehoboth & Swanzey aforesaid

Itt I give and bequeath unto James Bowen & Hezekiah Bowen forever Respectively all that my lot of land of land lyeing & being in Rehoboth afores^{d} Contayning Twenty acres it being Recorded to william Bowen in said Rehoboth land Records And to all other of my Relations not herein mentioned that should under any Tollerable pretence Claime any portion of my Estate left I give one shilling allso in full sattisfaction to them all: And whereas there is Amongst my household stuff four pewter platters that were given to me in my infancy when I was Baptized I do now give one of s^{d} platters to my Grand Daughter Katherine Bowen And one of them to my Grandaughter Sarah

Bowen and one of them I give to my Granddaughter Allice Bowen and the fourth & last platter I give to my Grand daughter Elizabeth* Bowen . that is to say to each of them a Platter

Item I Give to my Grand daughter† a smale iron Kettle

Itt I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Bowen all the Rest of my Estate not yet disposed of And ffinally I do hereby make Constitute Appoint & ordain my said son Thomas Bowen to be my sole Executor of this my last will and Testament & doe allso Charge him to see it [p. 291] Punctually and duely performed according to the purpose & true meaning thereof And I do allso hereby Revoke and utterly null & make void all former wills & Testaments by me at any time made Either by word or wrighting to be of no Effect or Use But this my last will & Testament to stand firm & good In witness whereof I the said obadiah Bowen have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seale with my own hand given and published and Declared the day & year first above written

Signed sealed and Delivered Obadiah Bowen (S)
In the presence of us
Caleb Eddy
John Paddock
John Devotion

Bristol ss: october 14th 1710 then Caleb Eddy and John Paddock Junr two of ye wittnesses of the within written will of Obadiah Bowen above Named Came before me Nathl Paine Esqr Judge of the Probate of wills & granting Administrations within the County aforesd & made Oath that they were present and did see the said Deceased signe seal publish & declare this Instrumt as his will and Testamt & that he was of a Disposeing mind when he so did and that they together with John Devotion the othe other witness set their hands as witnesses at the same time

John Cary Regr Nathl Paine

Entered Novr 29 1710 By John Cary Regr:

[From original bond] On 14 October, 1710, "Thomas Bowen of Swanzey in the County of Bristol" as "Executor . . . . of his late Father obadiah Bowen of Swanzey Deceased" with "Joseph Bowen & James Bowen of Rehoboth" gave bond for £300, "Currant Money". The bond bears the autograph signatures of "Thomas Bowen", "Joseph bowin" and "James Bowen", also of "Caleb eddy" and John Cary as witnesses.

* Recorded as "Mary" in Vol. III, p. 2.

† The name was omitted.

[From original inventory] An Inventory of the Estate of Obadiah Bowen late of Swanzey Deceased Apprized by us the subscribers hereof october the 4th day Anno Domini 1710:

Imprs his wearing Cloathes both woollen & Linning	05	10	0
his Bookes two Bibles old &c:	00	12	00
one Sword 5s	00	05	00
one feather Bed & boster a pillow 2 pair of shet & a pair blankets and Coverlids	08	00	00
A pair of old Curtaines	00	10	0
one feather Bed & beding	07	00	0
Three bedsteeds at	01	08	0
A Table & Nine Chaires & 3 Chushings : at	01	13	6
A Cubbard 40s A Chest 8s	02	08	0
3 pewter plattrs a plate 2 Cupes and warming Pann & one pewter bason	01	00	0
A pair of stilliard	01	00	0
5 wooden bowles & a tray & Churn	00	09	6
in silver money at 15d weight	17	00	0
one Iron pott & 2 iron Kettles at	01	05	0
hack tongs a pair of Pothook Candlestick	00	05	0
one old Brass Kettle & skillet	00	08	0
two Chaines 12s Horss Chaines 6s old Iron at 10s a share & Coulter 6s	01	14	0
one old hand saw 2s bark shave & beaming Knifes 7s	00	09	0
An old wheel and a hammer — with Real	00	04	0
more silver money 13£ 7–2d in ye house 5£ 5–0 : abroad	18	12	2
Tubs & barills & old Lumber	00	05	0
his lands in Attleborough divided and undivided	40	00	0
his lands & meadows in Rehoboth given to Nathan bowen	20	00	0
lands & Rights to land in Rehoboth & Swanzey given to his son Joseph Bowen at	15	00	0
Twenty acres given to James an Hezekiah Bowen	05	00	0
	149	18	2

Caleb eddy
John Carey prisers

since brought in by the Exer:

Octbr 14 : 1710 An old horss	1	5	0
frying pan Cops Ring & staple	0	6	0
a bill from Robt Cartter	2	0	0

Thomas Bowen Exer of the last will and Testament of obadiah Bowen late of Swanzey deceased Appeared this fourteenth day of october 1710 Before Nathl Paine Esqr Judge of Probate of wills &c within the County of Bristoll & made Oath the Inventory on ye other side Containes the whole of the Estate that the sd Deceased Dyed seized of & is come to his knowledge & that when he knowes of any more he will reveal it that it may be of Record herewith

John Cary Regr Nathl Paine

Bristol ss In the second Book folio 291 Novembr 29 : 1710 the above and within written was Entered By John Cary Regr

[3:57] On 16 October, 1711, "Samuel Bowen of Cohanze In the County of Salem in the Province of West New Jerzey" gave power of attorney to "Isaac Ayars of Cohanze aforesd late of Rhod Island" to receive from "Thomas Bowen of Swanzey . . . . New England" everything "Due by will from his & my Hon^rd Father Obadiah Bowen Sen^r Deceased". The witnesses were William Porter and Sarah Wheaton. On 24 October, 1711, Samuel Bowen acknowledged the instrument, before Abraham Porter and Woollo Dalbo, Justices of the Peace for "the County of Glossester & of Province of New Jerzey".

On 16 November, 1711, Isaac Ayars of Cohanzey, as attorney for Samuel Bowen, receipted to Thomas Bowen, executor, for £18, 10s., "in full of a Legacie" in will of Obadiah Bowen. The witnesses were Nathaniel Millerd and John Cary. The power of attorney and receipt were recorded 16 November, 1711.

[3:76] On 16 October, 1711, "Timothy Brooks & Hannah Brooks his wife of Cohanse . . . . west New Jerse" gave power of attorney to "Our well beloved Brother John Brooks of Rehoboth . . . . New England" to receive from Thomas Bowen of Swanzey everything "due by will from his and our Hon^rd Father Obadiah Bowen Sen^r Deceased". Hannah signed by a mark. The witnesses were Samuel Bowen, Isaac Ayars and Nicholas Johnson. On 24 October, 1711, Samuel Bowen and Isaac Ayars "did Testify this to the Act and Deed of the persons whose hands are to the seals" before Abraham Porter and Woollo Dalbo, Justices of the Peace for Gloucester County, New Jersey.

On 10 March, 1711/12, John Brooks of Swanzey, as attorney for Timothy and Hannah Brooks, receipted to Thomas Bowen, executor, for £8, 10s., in money, "& one bed & beding in full of a Legacie . . . . unto s^d Hannah Brooks". The witnesses were Jonathan Peck and John Cary. The power of attorney and receipt were recorded 10 March, 1711/12.

[3:95] Bristol ss In Bristol May the 12:1712:

The accompt of Thomas Bowen of Swanzey in the County of Bristol Executor of the last will and Testament of Obadia Bowen Late of said Swanzey Deceased

Imp^rms the said Accomptant Chargeth himself with the Estate Left by the s^d Deceased Obadiah Bowen Contained in an Inventory upon Record Amounting to the sum of 153^£ 09^s 02^d

The Accomptant further desireth allowance for such & so much of the Estate as he hath payd in Legacies to severall of the Children and Grand Children of the s^d Dec^d Obadiah bowen given & bequeathed in his last will and Testament

Payd unto Isaac Ayres for the use of Samuel Bowen of Cohanse as by Receipt the sum of 18–10–00
payd to John Brooks for the use of Timothy Brooks and Hannah his wife as p[r] Receipt 08–10–00 & one bed and beding a Legacie given s[d] Hannah
payd to Joseph and Lidia Mason one Cow as p[r] Recipt
Delivered to Jacob Chase one pewter platt[r] give to his wif Allice, as p[r] Receipt
Certain lands given to Joseph bowen Accepted of by him as p[r] his Receipt
Certain lands given unto James and Hezekiah Bowen by them Accepted as by their Receipt
Certain lands given to Daniel and Aron Bowen by them Accepted as by their Receipt
Delivered to Mary Bowen Alias Bush as p[r] her Receipt a pewter platter given to her in and by s[d] will
Delivered to Abigail Bowen for the use of her Daughter Sarah Bowen one platter as by her Receipt
Delivered to Ephraim Smith for the use of his wife Mary a smale Iron Kettle
the Rest of the Estate given to the Executor as by the s[d] will may appear
Bristol ss By Natha[l] Paine Esq[r] Judge of Probate &c

Thomas Bowen Executor as abovesaid presented the above written accompt of his Administration upon the Estate Left by his s[d] Father Obadiah Bowen and Made Oath that it Containes a Just and true accompt of his said Administration so far as he hath proceeded therein which I do Accordingly allow and approve off and order the same to be off Record.— Bristol May the 12:1712

Jurr[t] Coram Natha[l] Paine

Entered May 14:1712 By John Cary Regist[r]

[3:96] On 1 January, 1710, Lydia Mason and Joseph Mason receipted to Thomas Bowen for "one Cow given to me by will: By my Hon[rd] Father"

"January y[e] 6:1711 this is to signify that Allice the Daughter of Joseph Bowen the wife of Jacob Chase hath Rec[d] a pewter platt[r] which was given to her by her Honored Grandfather in his last will". Signed by Jacob Chase.

"october y[e] 24[th] 1710. Then Rec[d] of Thomas Bowen a Certain pewter platter which my hon[d] Grandfather gave me in and by his will". Signed by the mark of "Mary Bowen Alias Mary Bush".

These three receipts were recorded 24 May, 1712.

[Thomas Bowen's Will]

[From original will] "Thomas Bowen of the Town of Swanzey . . . . yeoman; being grown Aged" made his will 25 December, 1730. Bequests were as follows:

To "my beloved wife Thankfull all my housold goods and Stoke of Cattle and my movable Estate fully to be at Her Dispose During har Life for her Support and to help my two Daughters Namly Mary and Hannah wives of Gilbert and Charles Seamans and what Remains of Sd goods or Chatles after my wifes Decease shall be Equally Devided to my sd two Daughters or their heirs: Excepting the Housold goods that I Have in possesion: that I gave to my Daughter Marcey Luther Deceasd which good I give to my grand Child Lydia Luther: Daughter of my sd Daughter Marcey at the age of Eighteen years"

To "my Daughter Katheren Curtice one Cow or the vallue of a good Cow in money"

"I have given to my Eldes Son Josiah Bowen Lands by a Deed of gift"

"I have given to my Son Isaac Lands by a Deed of gift"

"I have given to my Son Stephen Lands by a Deed of gift"

"I have given to my Son Samuel one Hundred and fifty pound in Currant money and he has Recived sd money"

"I have given to my Son Nathaniel a Deed of gift of my house and Land where I now Dwell"

"and I have given to my Son Richard one Hundred pounds in money Received by him"

To "my Son John one Hundred pounds in Currant bill of Credit to be paid by my Executrix"

To "my Grand Son Constant Luther the Sum of three pounds money"

To "wife Thankfull the use and profite of the one half of a peice of Salt meadow Lying between the meadow of my Son Samuel and my Son Nathaniel on New meadow river in Swanzey During her Life and after her Decease to my Son Stephen"

"I make . . . . my well beloved wife Thankfull Bowen my Sole Executrix"

The witnesses were Thomas Wood, Jr. (who signed by a mark), Rebecca Wood (who signed by a mark) and Joseph Mason.

On 21 June, 1743, Thomas Wood and Joseph Mason made oath to the will, before Nathaniel Blagrove, Judge of Probate.

The will and testimony are also recorded, Book 10, pages 287 and 288.

[10: 283] On 21 June, 1743, the will was proved and letter of administration was granted "To Thankful Bowen of Swanzey . . . . Widdow" on the estate "of your Husband Thomas Bowen Late of Swanzey . . . . yeoman Deceased"

[From original bond] On 21 June, 1743, "Thankful Bowen widdow & Sole Executrix . . . . of Thomas Bowen Late of Swanzey . . . . yeoman Deceased" gave bond for £500. The bond was signed by a mark. The witnesses were Stephen Paine and William Richmond.

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(*Continued from page 146*)

[Vol. 2, p. 1] The Children of Samuell Bartlett Esq^{r}, and Elizabeth his wife. Continued from page 120. First Book.

4th Lothrop Bartlett Born, Augst 7 . 1755. Thirsday, half an hour After 7 Clock A M Deceased June 13th 1756

5th Hannah Bartlett, Born . April y^{e} 11th 1757 Monday, about 1 Clock A M

6 . Isaac Bartlett, Born Oct^{r} 5th 1759, on Fryday, about half after 2 aClock P.M

The Child of Joseph Silvester, and Susannah his Wife

Joseph Silvester, Born July 15 . 1755.

The Children of Thomas Davis and Mercy his Wife

1 Sarah Davis, born June 29th 1754. Dec^{d} Nov^{r} 10 . 1821 in Plym^{o}

2 Thomas Davis born June 26 . 1756 Deceas'd, at Boston, January 21st 1805

3 William Davis born July 13th 1758 Dec^{d} January 6 . 1826 . in Plym^{o}

4 John Davis born Jan^{ry} 25th 1761

5 Samuel Davis born Mar: 5th 1765

6 a Daughter born Augst 7th & deceas^{d} y^{e} 14th Augst 1766

7 Isaac Davis . born . Octob: 7th 1771

8 Wendell Davis born Febr^{ry} 13 1776.

The Children of William Bartlett, & Mary his Wife

1. Hannah Bartlett, Born Nov^{r} 8th 1752.

2. William Bartlett, Born, Augst 9. 1754.

3 a Daughter not named. Born July Deceased July

4 Samuell . Bartlett . Born July . 24th 1757

5. Judah Bartlett . Born December 14 . 1759 . deceased May 27 : 1791

6. Amasa Bartlett . Born June . 23 . 1763.

7 Mary Bartlett . Born Novemb^{r} 16th 1765

8 Sarah Bartlett . Born July . 30th 1768

9 Thomas Bartlett . Born Jan^{ry} 9th 1770

10 Nathaniel Bartlett . Born June . 28th 1772
Mrs Mary Bartlett above named the mother of the Above family Deceasd July 16th 1785
[p. 2] The Child of the Revd Mr Elijah Packard . and Mary . his Wife
1. Abigail . Packard Born Aprill ye 18th 1755
The Children of Joshua Totman, & Joanna, his wife
1. Joshua Totman Born, June 3 . 1753
2. Betty Totman, Born Janry 9 . 1756.
3. Elkanah Totman Born Augst 18 . 1758.
4. Thomas Totman Born Decr 24th 1760.
The Child of Mary Ward.
1 James Beeten Born Janury 8th 1761
The Chilldren of Samuel Sherman . & Experiance his Wife
1 Samuel Sherman Born Decr 1st 1751. Died Novr 9th . 1818.
2 Elijah Sherman Born Octr 29th 1753
3 Lydia Sherman . Born . Octr 16th 1755
[p. 3] The Children of Ebenezer Churchell Junr & Jean his Wife
1. Ebenezer Churchell Born, Octr 5 . 1755.
2. Timothy Churchell Born Janry 21 . 1757
3 John Churchell . Born Febry 4th 1759 . Deceasd August 23rd 1760
4 Jean Churchell . Born Janry 6 . 1761.
5. John Churchell, Born June 24 . 1763.
6. Martha Churchell born January . 10 . 1767 . Saturday.
The Chilld . of . Nathaniell Holmes . And Lydia His Wife
1. Nathaniell Holmes Born Decr 16th 1755.
The Children of Mr Elkanah Watson & Patience his Wife
1. Marston Watson Born May 28th 1756.
2. Elkanah Watson Born Janry 22 . 1758 . at 12 aClock, Sabbath Day.
3. Priscilla Watson Born Sepr 30 . 1760
4 Patty Watson Born October ye 16 . 1762
5 Lucia Watson Born Novemr ye 11 . 1765
[p. 4] The Children . of Ebenezer Silvester, & Mary his Wife
1 Ebenezer Silvester, Born June 18th 1756 . Deceasd April 24th 1760
2 Lemuel Silvester Born May 24th 1758
3 Caleb Silvester Borne June 17th 1760
4 Joseph Silvester Born Augst 15th 1763
5 Solomon Silvester Born Octobr 17 : 1764
The Child of Ebenezer Churchell Junr & Jean his wife
Timothy Churchell Born Janry 21 . 1757. Entd page . 3rd
The Child of John Wall, & Ruth Wall, his Wife
Ruth Wall . Born June 25th 1756.
[p. 5] The Children of Thomas Silvester, & Martha, his Wife
1. Thomas Silvester, Born, Febry 11th 1750/1
2. Sarah Silvester Born June 5 . 1753.
3. Hannah Silvester Born March 4 . 1756.
The Children of Samuell Elles, & Lydia his Wife
1. Sarah Elles . Born March 10 . 1755.

2. Nathaniel Elles, Born Janry 30 . 1757.
The Chilldren of James Shurtleff . & Faith his wife
1 Lydia Shurtleff born June 16th 1735 Deceasd Augst 19th 1764
2 Elizabeth Shurtleff born Febry 15th 1736/7
3 Hannah Shurtleff born Janry 11th 1739/40
4 Molley Shurtleff born April 1741 Deceasd May 1742
5 Faith Shurtleff born March 25th 1745
[p. 6] The Child of Seth Barnes Junr, & Elizabeth, his Wife
Elizabeth Barnes, Born Decr 25th 1754.
The Children of Edward Burt & Elizabeth his wife

1.	Tamson Clark . born	Decr 28 . 1817.
2.	Silas Hathaway	Feby 21 . 1820
3.	Benjamin Thomas	Mar: 5 . 1822
4.	John E. Burt	Decr 27 . 1823
5.	Charity S. Burt	Feby 17 . 1826
6.	Charlotte H	Mar: 29 . 1828.
7.	Elizabeth C	Sept: 25 . 1830
8.	William B	June: 6 . 1832
9.	Almira Burt	Augt 31 . 1833 . deceased Sept 20 . 1833
10.	Eunice D. Burt*	Decr 8 . 1837
11.	Adoniram Burt*	July . 29 . 1836 . died June 7 . 1837
12.	Thomas B. Burt.	Feby . 15 . 1839.

The Children . of . Jacob Tayler & Jemimah his Wife
1 Jemimah Tayler Born Aprill 11th 1757.
2. Mary Tayler Born May 19th 1759.
3 Joannah Tayler Born August ye 11 . 1761
4. Jacob Tayler, Born, May 15th 1763.
5. Edward Tayler Born Septer 5t 1765
6 Sarah
7 Elizabeth
8 Lucy
The Children . of . John . Washburn Junr & Lydia his Wife
1 John Washburn . Born . Decr 28th 1755
2 Abial . Washburn . Born Novr 21st 1757.
3 Benjamin Washbn Born Aug: 14th 1761
4 Prince Washburn Born Sept 9th 1763
5 Lydia Washburn born Octr 1st 1765
6 Thomas Washburn born Decr 16th 1767
[p. 7] The Children of Silvanus Morton & Mary his Wife
1 Abigail Morton Born June 10 . 1753.
2. James Morton Born Sept 3 . 1755.
Henry W. Green & Elizabeth his wife, their Children.
1. Henry T. Green born 1833, 19th April.
2 Harriet Elizabeth 1838 . 31st . Decr.
The Chilldren of . Alezander Roberson & Abigail his Wife
1 Alexander Roberson Born May 29th 1752
2 Micah Roberson Born Aprill 8th 1755

* Before these two entries is written "vice versa"

Children of Richard Green & Mary T. Green his wife
1. Rachel T. Green born 1828 . December 16
2. Mary Jane Green 1832 March . 12
3. Richard F Green Dec. 10 . 1833*
4. Charles G. Green Dec. 14 . 1834†
5. George Franklin 1836 . Apl . 8.
6. Edward Everett 1837 . Novr . 16.

[p. 8] The Chilldren of Benjamin Cornish Junr & Rhoda his Wife
1 Deborah Cornish Born June 25th 1753
2 Susannah Cornish Born March 4th 1755
3 William Cornish Born March 3rd 1757
4 Rhoda . Cornish . Born Janry 16th 1759.
5 Stephen Cornish Born Decemr 25th 1760
6 Nancey Cornish Born Decemr 22nd 1762
7 Benjamin Cornish Born Janry 25th 1765
8 Sarah Cornish Born
9 George Cornish born 1 Novr 1767
10 Lemuel Cornish born [‡] Deceasd

The Children of Jonathan Morton, & Rebeckah his Wife
1 Cary Harris Morton Born July 18th 1750.
2 Jonathan Morton Born, Febry 25th 1753 Deceased April 17 . 1753
3 George Morton Born Augst 15 . 1757.

The Children of Samuel Chandler & Jerusha, his Wife
1. Samuel Bartlett Chandler bor, 1832 . July 14.
2. David Lothrop Chandler 1834 . May . 16.
3. Everline Coleman " 1835 . Novr 2
4 John Brown Chandler 1837 . Octr 7.

[p. 9] The Children . of . William Barnes & Mercy his Wife
1 Abigail . Barnes Born August . ye 7th 1755.
2 Marcy . Barnes Born Decr . 15th 1757
3. William Barnes, Born Janry 2 . 1760

The Chilldren of Richard Holmes & Mercy his wife
1 Elizabeth Holmes born Octr 15th 1764 Deceasd Febry 5th 1782
2. Richard Holmes born July 5th 1766
3 William Holmes born March 26th 1768
4 Lydia Holmes born Janry 8th 1770
5. Polley Holmes born May 18th 1779

The Chilldren of Jesse Rider . & Bethiah§ his Wife
1 Bethiah Rider Born Febry 21st 1755
2 James Rider Born Decembr 8th 1756

The Children of Leavitt T. Robbins & Lydia his wife
1. Lydia Johson born 1833 . December 21

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Children of Richard Green & Mary T. Green his wife

1. Rachel T. Green born 1838 . December 16
2. Mary Jane Green 1832 March . 12
3. Richard F Green Dec. 10 . 1833*
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8 Sarah Cornish Born
9 George Cornish born 1 Novᵛ 1767
10 Lemuel Cornish born [1] Deceasᵈ

The Children of Jonathan Morton, & Rebeckah his Wife

1 Cary Harris Morton Born July 18th 1750.
2 Jonathan Morton Born, Febᵛ 25th 1753 Deceased April 17 . 1753
3 George Morton Born Augst 15 . 1757.

The Children of Samuel Chandler & Jerusha, his Wife

1. Samuel Bartlett Chandler bor, 1832 . July 14.
2. David Lothrop Chandler 1834 . May . 16.
3. Everline Coleman " 1835 . Novᵛ 2
4. John Brown Chandler 1837 . Octᵛ 7.

[p. 9] The Children . of . William Barnes & Mercy his Wife

1 Abigail . Barnes Born August . 7th 1755.
2 Marcy . Barnes Born Decᵛ . 15th 1757
3. William Barnes, Born Janᵛ 2 . 1760

The Children of Richard Holmes & Mercy his wife

1. Elizabeth Holmes born Oct 15th 1764 Deceasᵈ Febᵛ 5th 1784
2. Richard Holmes born July 4th 1766
3 William Holmes born March 26th 1768
4 Lydia Holmes born Janᵛ 8th 1770
5. Polley Holmes born May 18th 1770

The Children of Isaac Rider . & Bethiah his Wife

1 Bethiah Rider Born Febᵛ 21st 1755
2 James Rider Born Decembʳ 8th 1756

The Children of Leavitt T. Robbins & Lydia his wife

1. Lydia Johnson born 1833 . December 11

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2. Elizabeth Fuller 1834 . November 25
3. Leavitt Taylor 1837 . Septr 2
4. Lemuel Fuller 1839 . Jany 22.

[p. 10] The Children . of Thomas Morton . & Mary his Wife

1. Nathaniel Morton . Born Decr 7th 1754
2 Thomas . Morton . Born Janry 15th 1757
3 William Morton Born Octobr 13th 1759
4 Jesse Morton Born August . 8t 1761
5. Mary Morton Born Septr 23rd 1763
6 Andrew Morton Born Septr 23rd 1765
7 Martha Morton Born Decr 21 1767

Twins 8 } Tabor Morton Born Janry 8th 1770
Twins 9 } Andrew Morton Born Janry 8th 1770

The Children of William C. Green & Marcia his Wife.

1. William Henry born 1830 Sept. 13th
2. Nathaniel Holmes born 1832 . April 6
3. Marcia Ann 1833 . July 20 deceased
4. Marcia Ann 1835 . July 14 deceased

The . Chilldren . of . Lemuel . Fish & Joannah his Wife

1 Jane Fish . Borne Decr 1st 1754
2 Lemuel Fish . Borne Octr 17th 1756
3 Deborah Fish Borne
4 Johannah Fish Borne Sept 29th 1760.
5 Samuel Fish Born July . 17 . 1762
6 Lucy Fish born [*] Deceasd
7 Caleb Fish born
8 Lucy Fish born
9 Elizª Fish born
10 Mary Fish born
11 Lemuel Fish born May 12th 1779.

[p. 11] The Child of Robert Roberts, & Margaret, his Wife

John Roberts, Born July 28th 1757.

The Children of Nathan Bacon Robbins & Lucia his Wife

1. Lucia Rider Robbins . born . 1824 . Apl 11th
2. Mary Bacon Robbins, 1826 . Jan'y 13.

The Children of Nathan Bacon Robbins & Lucia his 2d Wife

1. Hannah Tilden Robbins born 1831 . Sept 23d.
2. Nathan Bacon Robbins 1834 . July . 31.

The Children of Ichabod Shaw, & Priscilla his Wife

1. Priscilla Shaw Born Janry 11 . 1758.
2. Mary Shaw Born Augst 2 . 1760.
3. Experience Shaw, Born, July . 1 . 1762.
4 Desire Shaw Born June 7 1765
5 Lydia Shaw born Augst 15th 1767
6. Ichabod Shaw born Novr 21st 1769
7. Southworth Shaw born Febry 3rd 1772 Deceasd
8 Lucy Shaw born June 2nd 1773
9 Southworth Shaw born July 28th 1775

* Space was left for the date.

10 Sarah Shaw born May 4th 1778.
11 Nansey Shaw born Janry 4th 1781 Deceased
12 John Atwood Shaw born April 18th 1783
13 Samuel Shaw . born . Septemb: 22 1785 Deceased
[p. 12] The Children of Caleb Stetson & Abigail his Wife
1. Caleb Stetson Born August 12 . 1755.
2. Bradford Stetson Born May 20 . 1757.
Children of Orrin Bosworth & Jane his wife, viz
1. Jane Taylor, born, 1831 . May 5.
2. Orrin Waterman, 1835 . Decr 8
The Child of Orrin Bosworth & Betsey his 2d wife
3. Hannah Elizabeth born 1838 Augt 4th
The Children of Zacheus Churchell, & Mary his Wife
1. Elezabeth Churchell Born Jany 24 . 1755
2. Zacheus Churchell Born Decr 1 . 1757
3 Mary Churchell Born Novr 24 . 1758
4 Ephraim Churchell Born Sepr
The Children of Bourn Spooner & Hannah his wife.
1. Nathaniel Bourn Spooner, born 1818 . Feby 2d *Should be 1815.**
2. William Thomas Spooner, born 1817 April 25
3. Charles Walter Spooner born 1824 . Apl 27.
4. John Adams Spooner . born 1826 . Augt 27
5. Edward Amasa Spooner born . 1830 Jany 7.
Marmion Born at New Orleans Aug. 13 . 1819.
[p. 13] The Children of George Watson Esqr and Elizabeth his Wife.
1. Mary Watson Born April 15 1754
2. George Watson, Born July 24 1757 . Deceased Augst 10th 1757
3 Sarah Watson, Born March 23 1759
4 Elizabeth Watson Born August 29 1764 Deceased September 14 1764
5 Elizabeth Watson Born Febry 19th 1767
Mrs Eliza Watson Mother of the Above Family Deceasd Febry 19th 1767
The Child of Lemuel D Holmes & Polly his wife viz
Mary Antoinette Holmes, born January 6th . 1837.
The Chilldren of Nathaniel Foster, & Abigail His Wife,
1 Hannah Foster . Born June 15th 1749 Deceasd Sept 18th 1750
2. Sarah Foster Born Sept 10th 1750
3 Nathaniel Foster Born Sept 28th 1751
4 Abigail Foster Born Mar: 9th 1753
5 Gershom Foster Born July 6th 1754
6 Hannah Foster Born Octr 1st 1755
7 Betty Foster Born Aprill 1st 1757.
See his Children by his first wife Libr 1st page 172.
The Children of Amasa Bartlett & Esther his wife,
1. Amasa S. Bartlett, born 1834 . August 5th
2. Mary Ann Bartlett 1838 . Feby 9th

(*To be continued*)

* The words in italics are in a different hand and ink.

UNRECORDED BARNSTABLE COUNTY DEEDS

ABSTRACTS BY THE EDITOR

(*Continued from page 134*)

THE abstracts presented in this issue were made in April, 1909, from original deeds owned by Mr. Oliver Doane, of East Orleans, Mass.

These three deeds were recorded in the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds, in 1764, but had not been re-recorded after the fire in 1827.

[HIGGINS TO FREEMAN AND COLE]

"I Zaccheus Higgins of Eastham . . . . Yeoman" for £56, 8s., 11d., "to me . . . . paid by Jonathan Freeman & Joseph Cole Jur yeomen & James Cole Labourer all of Eastham" sold to them "two third parts of all that parcel of upland for Quanty & Quallity which was the upland of the Estate of Seth young Late of Eastham Desd which parcel of upland I purchased of the s^d^ Joseph Cole Jur by one Deed Bearing Date July Twenty Six 1763 To Have & To Hold . . . . for Ever (viz) one Third part of the whole of S^d^ Land to the Said Jonathan Freeman . . . . & one Sixth part of the whole of S^d^ Land . . . . to the S^d^ Joseph Cole Ju . . . . & one Sixth part of the whole of S^d^ Land to the S^d^ James Cole"

The deed was dated 27 July, 1763, and signed "Zaccheus Higgin". It was witnessed by "Elisha Young jur" & "Isaac Sparrow" and was acknowledged by the grantor, at Eastham, on 16 August, 1763, before Jonathan Doane, Justice of the Peace. It was recorded 20 March, 1764, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 30, folio 52, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire in 1827.

[JOSEPH COLE, JR., TO JAMES COLE]

"I Joseph Cole: Ju^r^: of Eastham . . . . yeoman: for" £5 "to me . . . . paid by Jeams Cole of Eastham . . . . yeoman" sold to him "all that my Rite in a parcel of Land lying to the westward of a place called the slash and Joining to Jonathan mayos Land which I boutght of Nathanel mayo in partnership

with Zaccheus higgens as may be seen by a Deed from Nathanel mayo to Zaccheus higgens & Joseph cole ju^{r} bairing Date June the Twenty fifth" 1762 "to which Deed Reference being had for Boundarys . . . . to have and hold"

The deed was dated 31 January, 1764, and signed "Joseph Cole Jur". It was witnessed by "Joseph Higgins" & "James Young" and was acknowledged by the grantor, on 6 February, 1764, before John Freeman, Justice of the Peace. It was recorded 20 March, 1764, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 30, folio 52, by Solomon Otis, Register, and has not been re-recorded, since the fire in 1827.

[Freeman — Higgins — Cole — Division]

"whereas we Jonathan Freeman Zaccheus Higgins Joseph Cole Jur & James Cole all of Eastham . . . . Yeoman holding as Proprietors in Common a Parcil of Land situate in Eastham abve said being the Estate of Seth Young late of Eastham Decasd lying on the Northward side of the way that leads from Leiut Richard Sparrows to the Meeting House adjoining on the Easterly side to the Land of the above S^{d} Zaccheus Higgins or the westerly side to the Land of Moses Higgins and Freeman Higgins y^{e} Jonathan Freeman owning one third of S^{d} Land y^{e} S^{d} Zaccheus Higgins owning one third of S^{d} Land y^{e} S^{d} Joseph Cole Jur and James Cole owning in equil proporetion the other third part of Said Land and we having agreed to Divide S^{d} percel of Land . . . . have therefore . . . . Divided Said Parsil of Land as follows: the S^{d} Jonathan Freeman to have . . . . for his third . . . . the first or westermost Lot in sd Division Bounded as follows begining at a stone set in the Fence in the range of the Land of moses Higgins being the northwest corner Bound of S^{d} Lot thence runing northeast on a straite line thirty one Poles to a stone sit in the Fence marked F H being the Northeast Cornor Bound of S^{d} Lot thence southerly Eighty two Poles and five feet to a stone in the Ground marked F H by the Fence and way above s^{d} thence westerly by S^{d} Fence and way twenty Poles and Six feet to the Land of Freeman Higgins thence Notherly Seventy Six Poles in the Rainge of S^{d} Higginses land to the first specified Bound: in Consideration whereof S^{d} Jonathan Freeman doth hereby . . . . Quitclame to the other two third hereafter expressed: in which Division y^{e} Zacheus Higgins is to have . . . . for his third part of S^{d} Land the middle or second Lot Bounded as follows viz begining at a stone set in the Fence marked F H being y^{e} S^{d} Freemans North East cornor Bound

thence runing northeasterly by S^d^ Fence twenty seven Poles and Six Feet to a stone set in the Ground by S^d^ Fence marked H C thence runing southerly Ninety Six Poles and Seven Feet to a stone set in the Ground marked H C by the above s^d^ Fence and Cart way thence runing westerly by s^d^ Fence and way twenty Poles & Six Feet to a stone in the Ground being the above s^d^ Freemans southeast cornor Bound thence Notherly in S^d^ Freemans range Eighty two Poles and five feet to the first specified Bound In Cosideration whereof y^e^ Said Zaccheus Higgins doth hereby . . . . Quitclame to the other two thirds of S^d^ parcil of Land: in which Devision y^e^ S^d^ Joseph Cole Jur with his Sone James Cole are to have . . . . the third or Easterly Lot Bounded as follows viz begining at stone set in the Ground by the Fence on the Notherly End of S^d^ Parcil of Land being the above S^d^ Higginses Northeast Cornor Bound marked H C thence runing Southerly in S^d^ Higgines Range Ninety Six Poles and Seven Feet to a stone set in the Ground marked H C by the above S^d^ Fence and Cart way thence Easterly by sd Fence and way twenty Poles and Six Feet to a stone in the ege of a Swomp being the southwest cornor Bound of S^d^ Higgines other Land adjoining on the Easterly side of S^d^ Lot thence runing Notherly across S^d^ Swomp in the S^d^ Higgines range to the way that leads from Richard Sparrows to Thomas Snows thence runing by S^d^ way as the Fence now stands Northwesterly to the first specified Bound in Consideration whereof y^e^ Joseph Cole Jur & James Cole do . . . . Quitclame to the other two Lots of S^d^ Land: and also with regard to the Fence that Incloseth S^d^ Parcil of Land we . . . . have agreed . . . . as Follows viz each Proprietor shall maintain the Fence at the Northward and southward end of his Lot y^e^ owner of y^e^ first or westorly Lot shall maintain that Part of the Petition fence on the westerly side that appertaines to S^d^ Parcil of Land: the owners of the second and third Lots shall maintain in Proportion to their Interest in s^d^ Land that Part of the Petition Fence on the Easterly side that Apartaines to S^d^ Percil of land so long as we the above s^d^ Proprietors improve s^d^ Parcel of Land in a general Field and provided we the above S^d^ Proprietors should hereafter Separate our several Lots in S^d^ Division by Fence we do hereby detirmin both for our selves our Heirs and Assigns that y^e^ owners of y^e^ first and third Lots shall make a sufficient Fence both on the Eastward and westward side of y^e^ middle or second lot two thirds of the way in Length of S^d^ Lot each of them on that side to which they adjoin which Fence when Finished shall be proportiond and maintaind by Each propriortor according to his Interest in S^d^ Land:"

The deed was dated the "twenty fourth* Day of February in y^e^ fourth year of his Majestyes Reign Anddomoney — 1764" and was signed by "Jonathan Freeman", "Zaccheus Higgins", "Joseph Cole Jur" and "James Cole". The witnesses were Isaac Sparrow and Simeon Higgins.

The deed was acknowledged by the four grantors, "on the 6^th^* day of febuary 1764", before "John Freeman Justice Peace", and was recorded 27 June, 1764, in Barnstable County Deeds, Book 29, folio 104, by Solomon Otis, Register. It has not been re-recorded, since the fire in 1827.

THE WILLS OF ANTHONY AND MATTHEW SPRAGUE OF HINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

By the Editor

Anthony Sprague of Hingham, Mass., married at Plymouth, 26 December, 1661, Elizabeth Bartlett[3] (*Mary*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]), and had eleven children: Anthony, Benjamin, John, Elizabeth, Samuel, Sarah, James, Josiah, Jeremiah, Richard, Matthew. Three of these children, Benjamin, John and Elizabeth, died in 1690. Seven of the sons, and the daughter Sarah, were mentioned in their father's will, which was made 21 July, 1716, and probated 12 October, 1719.

Matthew Sprague[4] (*Elizabeth Bartlett*[3], *Mary*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]), the youngest son, married at Hingham, 13 September, 1716, Sarah Fearing, and had five children: Sarah, Israel, Margaret, Lydia and Noah. The son Israel died young. The three daughters and the son Noah were mentioned in their father's will, which was made 8 August, 1764, but was not probated until 8 July, 1783, about a month after he died.

Exhaustive abstracts of all records, and original documents on file, in the Suffolk County, Mass., Registry of Probate at Boston, relating to the estates of Anthony Sprague and his son Matthew Sprague, are here printed, at the expense of Mr. William T. Macfarlane, of Bridgeport, Conn., a descendant of Matthew Sprague, through his daughter Margaret, who married Isaiah Hersey.

* These two conflicting dates are printed as written on the original deed. 24 February, 1764, was Friday, therefore, it is not probable that "6^th^" was an error for "26^th^", as the latter date was Sunday.

The original will of Anthony Sprague is still in the files, and is in excellent condition. The original refusal of the son Samuel to act as one of the executors, and the original account of the son Josiah as executor are still in the files.

The original will and the original inventory of Matthew Sprague are in the files. The will is in two pieces and badly worn; but nothing of importance is lost, as shown by a comparison with the record.

The proper reference, to the original document or to the record, is given with each of the following abstracts.

[Anthony Sprague's Will]

[From original will] On 21 July, 1716, "Anthony Sprague of Hingham in the County of Suffolk . . . . yeoman" made his will. Bequests were as follows:

To "my Son Anthony Sprague my best sute of apparel to Complate his Portion I having dun for him formerly"

To "my grand Son Anthony Sprague Son of my S^{d} Son Anthony Sprague my hors Sadle and bridle"

To "my Son Richard Sprague two Cows to Complate his portion I having don for him formerly:"

To "my son James Sprague . . . . all the house that he now dwells in: and all the Land on the west Side of the Cart way that leadeth from my house to the Town So far as it Coms to a dich about Twenty rods above the bridg that lyeth Cross the river (Exepting the barn and bearn yard and land the bearn stands on as it is now fenced in)"

To "my Sons Samuel Sprague and Mathew Sprague . . . . my dwelling house barne and bearn yard and Land the bearn Stands on my orchard and all my land on the north East Sid of the Cart way above S^{d} untill it Coms to the ditch above said"

To "my Sons James Sprague Samuel Sprague and Mathew Sprague . . . . all my Salt marsh Lying in the Township of Hull to be equaly devided betwen them:"

To "my Said two Sons Samuel Sprague and Mathew Sprague . . . . all that my peice or parcel of meadow Called briery meadow to be equely devided betwen them:"

To "my Son Josiah Sprague . . . . the house and Bearne where he now dwells also the one half Part of all my Land and meadow Called the old pasture being part of the Third devizion of Coneyhasset upland and he shall have it on the South west

Side thereof also all that my peice of Salt marsh at a place Called Gulf Island:"

To "my Son Jeremiah Sprague . . . . the one half of my fresh meadow Lying on the South sid of the fresh river that devids the third devizion from the Common land and he shall have it on the East side thereof also all that Lot in the third devizion that I purchesed of Stephen Stodder also the house where he now dwells with the Land adjoyning Containing by Estamation ten acres"

To "my Sons namely Samuel James Josiah Jeremiah and Mathew Spragues . . . . all the remander of my Lands in the Third devizion above S^{d} as also all my Land in the undevided Commons in Hingham afores^{d} to be aquely devided betwen them:"

To "my daughter Sarah Bate five pounds in bills of Credit of this province to be paid her by my Exec^{rs} out of my movable Estate"

To "my Son Samuel fifteen ponds to be paid him out of my movable Estate by my Exec^{rs}"

"my mind and will is that my Sons above S^{d} that I have given my home Lands and third devizion to Shall have free liberty to pass and repass at all times hereafter for them and theire heirs or assigns throug the home lands as the way now goeth with Carts or otherways as they shall have occation as also through the Third devizion where the way now is"

"I give and bequeath the resedue and remainder of my Estate not heretofore in this my will disposed of unto my Seven Sons"

"I do hereby Nominat and appoint my two Sons namly Samuel Sprague and Josiah Sprague Executors of this my Last will and Testement:"

The witnesses were: Samuel Thaxter, Israel Fearing and Samuel Thaxter, Junior.

"Suffolk Ss By the Hon^{ble} Samuel Sewall Esq^{r} Judge of Probate &c

"The within written Will being presented for Probate by Josiah Sprague one of the Executors within named Samuel Thaxter and Samuel Thaxter jun^{r} made Oath" to the will, "and that they together with Israel Fearing (now in remote parts) set to their names as witnesses . . . . Samuel Sewall."

The will was also recorded, 21:493.

[From original document, without date] "To the Hon^{rbl} Samuel Sawell* Esq^{r} Judg of Probate for y^{e} County of Suffolk:

* An error for "Sewall."

"S[r] my father Anthony Sprague Late of Hingham Dec[d] having appoind me the Subcriber one of the Executors of his Last will and Testament

"These are to Informe your honor that my famely being very Sick as also other dificult Sircumstances which I labour under I have thought: fit to refuse that trust: and pray that Administration may be granted to the other Executor mentioned in the will.

witness Sam[ll] Sprague"

Sam[ll] Thaxter

Sam[ll] Thaxter Jun[r]

[21:496] "An Inventory of the Personal Estate of Anthony Sprague of Hingham lately deced apprised by the Subscribers September 24[th] 1719

	£		
Imprimis Wearing Apparel	14	5	
Money £4, 11, 6 Books and Arms £1, 11	6	2	6
A feather Bed and Furniture belonging to it	15	5	
Sheets, Pillow bears, Napkins and Other Linnen	3	13	6
New Cloath Buttons and Trimming	3	1	6
Pewter platters, Plates Porringers Potts Basons &c	2	16	
Brass, Kettles Skillets Spoons Mortar & Warming pan	2	4	
Iron, Viz[t] Pot Kettle, Racks, Andirons, Spit, Driping pan firepan, Tongs Gridiron &c	4	12	6
Candlesticks, Smoothing Iron, Flax comb, Shears Sickles Spade Grindstone Augers Wedges &c	3	6	
Earthen Ware and Glasses	1		
Tables, Chest Cupboard, Stools Boxes Chairs &c	4	19	6
Tubs Dishes Hogsheads Barrels & Lumber	5	5	10
A Timber Chain and Other Chains Hoops & Boxes &c	3	19	
A Horse £10 3 Cows £12	22		
2 heifers two year old £6 half a Bull 2 y[rs] Old £1, 7	7	7	
8 Sheep and 5 Lambs at 9[s] ℔ peice	5	17	
2 Grown Swine £2, 13 two large Piggs £1, 12	4	5	
13 Geese £1, 6 A Hive of Bees w[th] Honey 18s	2	4	
A Small Chest 3s Leather Spatterdashes 2s 6		5	6
	£112	8	10

Thomas Sayer, Jacob Beale, Abraham Leavitt"

"Josiah Sprague Executor presented the above written and made Oath, that it contains a true and perfect Inventory of the Personal Estate of his Father Anthony Sprague", at Boston, 12 October, 1719, before Samuel Sewall, the Judge of Probate.

[21:492] On 12 October, 1719, "the Will of Anthony Sprague late of Hingham .... Yeoman deceased" was probated at Boston, and administration granted "unto his Son Josiah

Sprague (Samuel Sprague the other Executor declining that trust) one of the Executors in the same Will named"

[From original document] "The accompt of Josiah Sprague Executor of the last Will .... of his Father Anthony Sprague late of Hingham Husbandman deceased

"The said Accomptant Chargeth himself w^th^ all .... Personal Estate .... Specifyed in an Inventory thereof by him Exhibited .... on the 12^th^ day of October 1719 amounting to 112 8 10

"And the said accomptant Prays allowance as follows Viz^t^

Paid Col: Thaxter a Debt	5	7	
To Sarah Bates in full for her Legacy	5		
To Caleb Bates and his wife a Legacy	30		
To Henry Gannet for digging the Grave		4	
For a Bushel of Corn		4	
To Jeremiah Tewer a Debt		18	
To Elisha Levett a Debt		10	
For Proving Recording & Copy of the Will &c	1		6
To Ephraim Jones a Debt	1	3	3
To ambrose Low a Debt		4	10
To Hezekiah Joy for ringing the Bell		1	
To Benjamin Garnet for weaving		1	8
To Thomas Sayer		3	0
	44	17	3
To Benj^a^ Loring for Rates		8	4
To Abraham Levitt	0	3	6
To Richard Sears	0	1	6
To Joseph Lewis a Debt	0	17	
To Jacob Beal	0	6	
To Jeremiah Sprague a Debt	0	3	
[*To your Accomptant a Debt upon Book*	*5*	*0*	*0**]
To Sundry Expences in coming 3 times to Boston with Witnesses to prove the Will	3		
To your Accomptants time & trouble	2	0	0
For drawing allowing & recording this acc^t^		10	6
Errors Excepted	52	7	8

℔ Josiah Sprague"

This account was allowed, by Samuel Sewall, Judge of Probate, at Boston, 11 July, 1720.

This account was also recorded, 21 : 773.

[Matthew Sprague's Will]

[From original will] "Matthew Sprague of Hingham in the County of Suffolk .... yeoman" made his will on 8 August, 1764, "being far advanced in years". Bequests were as follows:

* This entry has been crossed out.

To "my three Daughters namely Sarah Gilbart, Margret Hearsey, & Lydia Stowell, Three feather Beds Viz Two in the Back Rom in my now Dwelling House & one in the Chamber, to be Equally divided between them w^c togather with what I have Already given them I Judge to be their Sufficient portion; especialy considering I have by the Providence of God been taken of from my Labours for near Twenty years past and the Only Assistance I have had towards my Support, has been from the Care & Labour of my only Son."

To "my Only Son Noah Sprague all the Residue & Remainder of my Estate Real & personal to him and His Heirs and Asigns for ever; he paying my Just Debts & funarel Charges & I do hereby appoint him my s^d Son Noah Sprague Sole Executor to this my last will"

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were Benjamin Lincoln, James Fearing and Thomas Jones.

The will was proved at Boston, 8 July, 1783, before Oliver Wendell, Judge of Probate, on the testimony of two of the witnesses, James Fearing and Thomas Jones. The other witness, Benjamin Lincoln, died before the will was presented for probate.

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The will was also recorded, 82 : 479.

[82 : 478] On 8 July, 1783, "the Will of Matthew Sprague late of Hingham . . . . yeoman Deceased" was probated at Boston, and administration granted to "his Son Noah Sprague Sole Executor in the same Will Named"

[From original document] On 8 July, 1783, Benjamin Cushing, Esq., Shubael Fearing and Nathaniel Gilbert, all of Hingham, were appointed to take the inventory. It was taken on 11 September, 1783.

	£		
His wearing apparel	1	10	0
Books 15^s one square table 6^s one oval D^o 4^s	1	5	
one Chest 4^s one Joint stool 6^d 1½ doz: Chairs 18^s	1	2	6
a Bed boalster & 2 pillows in the foreroom	2	15	
a Bed stead Cord & under bed 10^s 1 Coverlet 6^s		16	
a Small bed boalster & two pillows in y^e bedroom	2	5	
Bed stead under bed & Cord		6	
1 Coverlet 3^s pewter 25^s 6 a Brass Morter 2^s	1	10	6
2 p^r Steelyards 18^s Glass ware 4^s a Stone jugg 1^s 6	1	3	6
a Warming pan 8^s 3 Hakes & 1 Hook 18^s 2 p^r andirons 24^s	2	10	
2 p^r tongs One fire pan & 1 slice 4^s 3 Gridirons 3	0	7	

To "my three Daughters namely Sarah Gilbert, Margret Hearsey, & Lydia Stowell, Three feather Beds Viz Two in the Back Room in my now Dwelling House & one in the Chamber, to be Equally divided between them w^ch together with what I have Already given them I Judge to be their Sufficient portion; especialy considering I have by the Providence of God been taken of from my Labours for near Twenty years past and the Only Assistance I have had towards my Support, has been from the Care & Labour of my only Son."

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a Bed stead Cord & under bed 10^s^ 1 Coverlet 6^s^		16	
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1 Coverlet 3^s^ pewter 15^s^ 6 a Brass Morter 2^s^	1	10	6
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2 p^r^ tongs One fire pan & 1 slice 4^s^ 3 Gridirons 3	0	7	

a p^{r} Bellows		1	6
a Tobacco Knife drawing knife & Sickle		4	
an Augur Gimlets Chopping knife, Spit & Scuers		6	
3 Small Bells 9^{s} a press iron 1^{s} 6 old iron 32^{s}	2	2	6
3 Small Looking Glasses 14^{s} 2 Cloth Brushes 3^{s}	0	17	
Sundries of wooden ware & Basketts 5^{s}		5	
1 Brass kettle 24^{s} 1 D^{o} 6^{s} 1 Iron pot 8^{s} 1 D^{o} 5^{s} 1 D^{o} 2^{s} 5^{d}	2	5	5
a Dish Kettle 3^{s} a Sauce pan 2^{s} Sundry tubbs & wooden ware 3^{s}	0	8	0
Sundrys of wooden & Earthen Diary ware 22^{s} a Chest in the Diary 2^{s}	1	4	
a Grind stone 3^{s} two Clock Reels 6^{s} Close stool 2^{s}		11	
3 Funnels 2^{s} a Garter loom 3^{s} Sundries of old wooden ware 4^{s}		9	
a Bed & Boalster in the west room 50^{s}	2	10	
Bedstead under bed & Cord 6^{s} 1 Coverlet 3^{s}		9	
5 Chests & a Small trunk 30^{s} two small Boxes Locket &c 8^{s}	1	18	0
Hat case 1/6 Saddle & pillion 12^{s} a Hitchel & Stool 24^{s}	1	17	6
a Samp Morter 1^{s} 4 9 p^{r} Sheets 48^{s} pillow Cases & Napkins 18^{s}	3	7	4
2 p^{r} Sheep Shears 3^{s} a Quiltng frame 2^{s} 4 Corn Baskets 4^{s}	0	9	0
a Cheese press 2^{s} a meal Chest 3^{s} 2 Meal bags 6^{s}		11	
Sundry of old wooden ware in the Chamber		13	
a Winnowing fan 4^{s} 1 p^{r} Woolen Blankets 4^{s}		8	
3 Cyder Barrels 6^{s} old Lumber in y^{e} Cellar 12^{s}		18	
3 Powdring tubbs 18^{s} Cart & Wheels 72^{s}	4	10	
Yokes & Irons belonging therto 10^{s} Horse Gears 12^{s}	1	2	0
foot Carried Over	41	18	9
5 Chains 60^{s} 4 Hoes a Spade & Iron Barr 10^{s}	3	10	
2 Hay forks & 1 Dung fork 2^{s} 2 Rakes 2^{s} flax break 1^{s}		5	
½ Tun English hay 40^{s} 2½ Tuns fresh D^{o} 75^{s}	5	15	0
Beatle & Wedges 4^{s} Knives & forks 4^{s}	0	8	
5 M Hemlock Shingles	2	10	
	£54	6	9
Real Estate			
The Mansion house	10	0	0
Barn	20		
2 Acres land adjoining the house @ 16 p^{r} Acre	32		
8 Acres by the Bridge	102	0	0
4 Acres at Brier meadow @ 7 .. 10	30		
27 Acres in y^{e} third Division @ £6	162		
	£410	6	9
A yoke of Oxen	10	10	
3 Cows @ 3$^{£}$ 18^{s}	11	14	

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6 £54

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10 4 Acres at Brier meadow @ 7 .. 10
16s 27 Acres in y^e third Division @ £6
6 £410

14 14 3 Cows @ 3^s 18^s
10 10 A yoke of Oxen

1 two year old Heifer	4	00	
2 yerlings @ 36^{s}	3	12	
1 Calf	1	4	
10 Sheep & Lambs	2	14	
3 Swine	3	0	0
	£447	0	9

This may certify the Judge of Probate .... that y^{e} Exacutor of Mathew Sprague being an Invalid & unable to attend y^{e} Office for making Oath to y^{e} Inventory above was duely sworn to this Inventory before me

Benj^{a} Cushing Just: peace

The inventory is endorsed: "Mathew Spragues Inventory Novem^{r} 4. 1783. Recorded Lib 82 page 415"

The inventory was recorded in Book 82, and page 831, as now numbered.

THE SETTLEMENT OF JAMES WOOD'S ESTATE AND THE WILL OF GEORGE HOLMES

By the Editor

James Wood of Middleborough, Mass., married Experience[3] Fuller (*Rev. Samuel*[2], *Dr. Samuel*[1]) at Middleborough, on 12 April, 1693*, and they had at least seven children, one daughter and six sons, as shown by the settlement of the father's estate. If there were any others, they died without issue, before the settlement of the estate. The known children were: Lydia (who married George Holmes), Jonathan, Benjamin, Barnabas, Abel, Ichabod and James; but no records of their birth dates have been found.

On 5 May, 1721, James and Experience (Fuller) Wood sold land formerly the property "of Our Honoured Father Samuel Fuller deceased", and both grantors acknowledged the deed on 16 April, 1725. Both James and Experience must have died before 21 December, 1728, when Jonathan Wood was appointed administrator of his father's estate, and Experience probably died before her husband, since there is no mention of her name in the probate proceedings.

* Pilgrim Notes and Queries, 3: 122.

The daughter, Lydia Wood[4], was married to George Holmes, at Plymouth, 5 February, 1718/19*, by Rev. Ephraim Little, and had two children, George Holmes[5], who married Lydia West[6] (*Bethiah Keen*[5], *Josiah*[4], *Abigail Little*[3], *Anna*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]), and Richard Holmes[5], who apparently died before his father.

George Holmes, the father, died between 11 February, 1746, the date of his will, and 4 March, 1746, the day it was probated. His widow, Lydia (Wood) Holmes, was still living on 8 January, 1768, when she acknowledged the release she had given her son George Holmes, of her rights in the dwelling and land of her deceased husband.

In the following pages we print, at the expense of Mr. John W. Churchill of Plymouth, a descendant of George and Lydia (West) Holmes, exhaustive abstracts of all records, and original documents on file, in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate, relating to the estates of James Wood and his son-in-law George Holmes. Exhaustive abstracts are also given of two deeds by James and Experience (Fuller) Wood, and of a deed by Lydia (Wood) Holmes.

The proper reference, to the original document on file, or to the record, is noted for each abstract.

[James and Experience Wood to Jacob Tomson]

[Plym. Co. Deeds, 19:46.] "We James Wood & Experience Wood his Wife of y^e^ Town of Middleborough . . . . For & In Consideration of One Lot of Land Containing fourty five Acres be it more or less being in number the One Hundred Sixty Sixth Lot in y^e^ South Purchase in Middleborough afores^d^ Conveyed & by Deed of Exchange Confirmed unto Us by Capt. Jacob Tomson of y^e^ Town of Middleborough aforesaid . . . . do Bargain Exchange . . . . & Confirm from us y^e^ s^d^ James Wood & Experience Wood his Wife . . . . Unto him y^e^ s^d^ Jacob Tomson . . . . One third Part of that whole Share of Land both Divided & Undivided, which did originally belong unto the Right of Our Honoured Father Samuel Fuller deceased lying & being in the Purchase of Land called y^e^ Sixteen Shilling Purchase & also in Assawamsett Neck in the Township of Middleborough afores^d^"

The deed was dated 5 May, 1721, and signed by James and Experience Wood.

The witnesses were John Tomson, Jr., Abigail Tomson, Jr., and Lydia Tomson.

* Mayflower Descendant, 14:38.

The deed was acknowledged by James Wood and Experience his wife, on 16 April, 1725, before Samuel Prince, Justice of the Peace. It was recorded 15 June, 1725.

[James and Experience Wood to son James]

[Plym. Co. Deeds. 37:159] "We James Wood and Experience Wood his Wife of the Town of Middleborough . . . . for . . . . the Love and good affection which We bear unto our Son James Wood jun^r^ Together with other good Causes and Considerations . . . . Confirm from Us the said James Wood and Experience Wood . . . . unto him Our said Son James Wood jun^r^ . . . . A Certain Lot of Land Containing fourty and five acres be it more or less lying and being in the Purchase of Land called the South Purchase in the Township of Middleborough aforesaid, and is in Number the one hundred Sixty Sixth Lot in said Purchase, and lyeth in the fifth Division [p. 160] Division; and is bounded at the West South West End thereof by the Range between the fourth and fifth Divisions from a Stake and a Heap of Stones about it at the End of a Valley, North North West fourty five Pole in Breadth to a Stake with a Heap of Stones about it, and from these two Aforementioned Boundaries the Ranges on Each Side of the said Lot run East North East half a Mile in Length unto the Range between the fifth and Sixth Divisions, as may appear upon the Record of the aforesaid Purchase: Which said Lot of Land did originally belong unto Capt. Jacob Tomson of said Middleborough, and was lately Conveyed . . . . from him unto us by a Deed of Exchange under his Hand and Seal:"

The deed was dated 5 May, 1721, and was signed by "James Wood Sen" and Experience Wood, and acknowledged by both, on that date, before Jacob Tomson, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were John Tomson, Jr., Abigail Tomson, Jr., and Lydia Tomson.

The deed was recorded 12 August, 1745.

[James Wood's Estate]

[Plym. Co. Prob., 5:406] On 21 December, 1728, "m^r^ Jonathan Wood of middleboro" was appointed administrator of the estate of "your Father James Wood Late of middleboro . . . . lately dyed Intestate".

[From original bond] On 21 December, 1728, Jonathan Wood, as administrator, with Peter Bennet and William Thomas,

as sureties, all three being of Middleborough, gave a bond of £150. William Thomas signed by a mark. The witnesses were Matthew Lemote, who signed by a mark, and Mary Winslow.

[From original inventory] On 7 March, 1728/9,* "Peter Bennet", "James Soul" and "Jacob Tomson" took the inventory, "at Middleborough", as follows:

Imprimis : all his moveable Estate : at	36	13	6
his homestead land with the buildings thereon : at :	65	00	0
his two acres and a half of meadow ground lying at the foot of Luke Shorts land at	05	00	0
the twenty acres of land lying in the purchase called the South purchase given by deed to his Son Jonathan at :	08	00	0
the 166 lot in the aforesaid South purchase given by deed to his Son James at :	15	00	0
Total	129	13	6

On 7 March, 1728/9, Jonathan Wood, administrator, and the three appraisers made oath to the inventory, before Isaac Winslow, Judge of Probate.

There is also a contemporary certified copy of this inventory in the files. The inventory was recorded, 5 : 579.

[5 : 470] On 24 May, 1729, "Barnabas Wood Blacksmith Benjamin Wood House Carpenter both of Plimpton Abel Wood Labourer of Plimouth . . . . & Georg Holmes of Plimouth . . . . afores^{d} Cordwainer & Lidia his wife which S^{d} Barnabas Benjamin Abel & Lidia are the Children of James Wood late of Middleborrough afores^{d} deceased", for "twenty pounds money & divers other good Causes & considerations us thereunto moveing have . . . . forever Quitted our & Each of our respective Claims unto Jonathan wood of Middleborrough afores^{d} husbandman & son of the S^{d} James Wood deceased . . . . all that our Interest or part of all Such Right . . . . whatsoever that our worthy father James Wood . . . . yeoman Deceased had or of Right ought to have in the South purchase in the Township of Middleborough afores^{d} . . . . with all housing or Appurtenances to the S^{d} James Wood in his life time belonging within the S^{d} purchase as also all the [p. 471] Interest we or each of us have or may have (as heirs to the S^{d} James Wood) in the Personall Estate our S^{d} father died Possest of or of right was due or owing to our S^{d} father (he the S^{d} Jonathan Wood paying the Just debts due from our S^{d} father)"

* In recording this date, the "9" was omitted, by error of the Register.

This quitclaim was signed by Barnabas Wood, Benjamin Wood, Abel Wood, George Holmes and Lydia Holmes (Lydia signing by a mark), and all acknowledged the instrument, the day it was made, before Nathaniel Thomas, Justice of the Peace.

[7 : 126] "I James Wood of Plymouth . . . . Labourer Have recieved my full Part or Portion in the Estate of my Hon^{d} Father James Wood . . . . Deceased from the Hands of my Brother Jonathan Wood administrator . . . . and I do . . . . Quit Claim any Right or Title the s^{d} Estate unto my s^{d} Brother . . . . Excepting what I have Given to [p. 127] to me from my Honoured Father by vertue of a Deed of Gift". This receipt was dated 14 March, 1729/30, and acknowledged 14 April, 1735, at Plymouth, before Josiah Cotton, Justice of the Peace. The witnesses were Thomas Harlow and Hannah Morton.

[From original document] "The settlement of the housen and lands and Reall Estate of James Wood late of Middleborough . . . . deceased the personall Estate being all disposed of in paying debts and Charges: The sd settlement made and done" by Isaac Winslow, Judge of Probate, on 15 March, 1736, "And it being Represented . . . . to me that the sd Reall Estate cant be devided to and amongst all the Children . . . . without great predijuce to and spoiling of the same the sd Reall Estate being prised at ninety three pounds the whole of the sd housen and lands being and lying in Middleborough aforesd is therefore settled upon Jonathan Wood the eldest son of the sd deceased . . . . he paying to the other children their proportionable parts therof in maner following viz To Benjamin Wood of Middleborough one of the sons of the sd deceased" £15, 10s., "which is his share of the sd Estate"; "To the Children of Barnabas Wood late of Middleborough aforesd deceased who was one of the sons of James Wood aforesd deceased" £15, 10s., "which is their share of the sd Estate"; "To Abell Wood of Rochester one of the sons of the sd deceased" £15, 10s., "which is his share of the sd Estate"; "To Ichabod Wood of Rehoboth one of the sons of the sd deceased" £15, 10s., "which is his share of the sd Estate"; "To Ledia Holems the wife of Gorge Holmes of Plimoth and one of the daughters of the sd deceased the sum of fifeteen pounds ten shillings which is her share of the sd Estate"; "James Wood one of the sons of the sd deceased haveing formerly received his full part and proportion of the sd Estate hath therefore not any thing now settled on him"

There is also a copy of this settlement, in the files. The settlement was not recorded.

This quitclaim was signed by Barnabas Wood, Benjamin Wood, Abel Wood, George Holmes and Lydia Holmes (Lydia signing by a mark), and all acknowledged the instrument, the day it was made, before Nathaniel Thomas, Justice of the Peace.

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[From original document] "The settlement of the houses and lands and Real Estate of James Wood late of Middleborough . . . . deceased the personall Estate being all disposed of in paying debts and Charges: The s^d settlement made and done" by Isaac Winslow, Judge of Probate, on 15 March, 1735, "And it being Represented . . . to me that the s^d Realt Estate cant be devided to and amongst all the Children . . . without great prediluce to and spoiling of the same the s^d Realt Estate being priced at ninety three pounds the whole of the s^d houses and lands being and lying in Middleborough aforesd is therefore settled upon Jonathan Wood the eldest son of the s^d deceased . . . . be paying to the other children their proportionable parts therof in manor following viz To Benjamin Wood of Middleborough one of the sons of the s^d deceased " £15, 10s., " which is his share of the s^d Estate "; " To the Children of Barnabas Wood late of Middleborough aforesd deceased who was one of the sons of James Wood aforesd deceased " £15, 10s., " which is their share of the s^d Estate "; " To Abell Wood of Rochester one of the sons of the s^d deceased " £15, 10s., " which is his share of the s^d Estate "; " To Iebabod Wood of Rehoboth one of the sons of the s^d deceased " £15, 10s., " which is his share of the s^d Estate "; " To Lydia Holems the wife of Gorge Holmes of Plimoth and one of the daughters of the s^d deceased the sum of fifeteen pounds ten shillings which is her share of the s^d Estate "; " James Wood one of the sons of the s^d deceased having formerly received his full part and proportion of the s^d Estate hath therefore not any thing now settled on him "

There is also a copy of this settlement, in the files. The settlement was not recorded.

[Will of George Holmes]

[Plym. Co. Prob., 10:361] "George Holmes of Plimouth .... Cordwainer" made his will 11 February, 1746, "In the 20th year of his Majestys Reign"

Bequests were as follows.

To "wife Lydia Holmes the Sole use and improvement of all my Estate both Real and Personal .... Dureing the time that She Shall remain my widdow (Excepting Such a part of House Shop & land which I Gave the improvement of to my son George Holmes as may Appear by Lease to him Dated November the 1st 1744 .... and allso Excepting what of my Estate I have in this will otherwise Bequeathed"

To "my said wife Two of my best Feather Beds with all Suitable Beding & furniture Needfull for sd two Beds with the two Bedsteads, and allso .... my Brass Kettle"

[p. 362] To "my son George Holmes junr my Horse Cart & Sled, and all ye tackling belonging to them, and all the Shoe makers Lasts in my Shop"

"if my said wife Should again Marry Then I Give .... to her forever all my household stuff, that Shall be then Remaining with her and also fifty pounds money of the old tenour"

To "my said Son George Holmes .... after the decease or second Mariage of my said wife Debts and Legacies first being paid, all my Estate both Real and personal"

"Stephen Churchell of Plimouth aforesaid Gentleman, and my said wife Lydia" to be executors.

The witnesses were Samuel Bartlett, William Sergeant and Samuel West.

On 4 March, 1746, "This will being Presented by Lydia Holmes Execx Abovenamed for Probate The abovenamed Stephen Churchell the other Execr .... Renounceing the Executorship, Samuel Bartlett William Sergeant & Samuel West made Oath" to the will, which was approved, and letter of administration was issued to Lydia Holmes the widow.

There are no original papers in the files, relating to this estate.

[Widow Lydia Holmes to son George]

[Plym. Co. Deeds, 54:16] "I Lydia Holmes of Plymouth .... Widow, For divers good Causes & Considerations moving, and for five Shillings money in hand paid by George Holmes of Plymouth .... Cordwinder .... Do by these Presents quit all my Right of Dower of Thirds in the Dwelling House and Land

in Plymouth which my Husband George Holmes late of Plymouth deceased with all my Right & Title to him the said George Holmes"

The deed was dated 10 March, 1765, and signed by a mark. The witnesses were Perez Tillson and Lydia Holmes.

The deed was acknowledged 8 January, 1768, before John Cotton, Justice of the Peace, and was recorded 14 January, 1768.

MOSES[3] SOULE'S ESTATE

By the Editor

Moses[3] Soule (*John*[2], *George*[1]) of Duxbury, Mass., married, first, Mercy Southworth[4] (*Mary Pabodie*[3], *Elizabeth*[2] *Alden*, *John*[1]); but the date of the marriage does not appear on the records. He married, second, at Duxbury, Sarah Chandler of Duxbury, on 15 January, 1729/30. All of the children were by the first wife.

Moses[3] Soule was living on 9 May, 1748, when a list was drawn up of the Proprietors of the Second Division of Commons in Duxbury and Pembroke, who were qualified to vote. He died, intestate, between that date and 25 January, 1748/9, the day his eldest son, Isaac[4] Soule of Pembroke, was appointed administrator.

The only original papers, relating to the settlement of the estate, now remaining in the files in the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate, are the letter of administration and the bond of the administrator.

Exhaustive abstracts of all records, and documents on file, relating to this estate, are here printed at the expense of Mrs. Herschel Bartlett, of St. Joseph, Mo., a descendant of Moses[3] Soule through his son Barnabas[4] Soule, and a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

The proper reference is given with each of the following abstracts.

[Moses[3] Soule's Estate Settled]

[From original document] On 25 January, 1748, administration was granted "To Isaac Sole of Pembrooke . . . . yeoman" on the estate of "yo[r] Father Moses Soule late of Duxborough . . . . Yeoman Deceased" [Also recorded, 11 : 125.]

[From original document] On 25 January, 1748, "Isaac Soul" of Pembroke, yeoman, as administrator, with "Thos Josselyn" and David Stockbridge, both yeomen of Hanover, as sureties, gave a bond of £1000. The witnesses were Daniel Lewis, Jr., and Briggs Alden. [The bond was not recorded.]

[11:176] On 25 January, 1748, "Messrs George Partridge Samuell Seabury & Samuell Alden all of Duxborough", yeomen, were appointed to appraise "all the Estate which Moses Soul Late of Duxberough afores[d] yeoman Deceased, Dyed Seisd of . . . . Mem° apprise also w[t] y[e] s[d] Moses Advanced to any of his Children by Way of Settlement In His Life Time."

On 15 February, 1748, the inventory was taken at Duxbury, by the three appraisers. "Note the Inventory Was Taken In the old Tenr"

[p. 177] Imprimis To Cash In old Tenr Bills	80	16	
To Wareing apparrel Both Mens & Womans	283	14	6
To 1 Fowling Peice & Powder Hornes	4		
To 1 Bead N° 1 & Furneture	73	19	
To 1 Bead N° 2 & Furneture	36	19	
To 1 Ditto & Furneture	48	5	
To Table Linin & Towels	1	15	
To Iron Household Stuff	21	7	
To Brass Ditto	6	3	
To Pewter & Tin £9: 18s. Earthen & ston Ware £2:4:6[d]	12	2	6
To Bible & other Small Books	3	18	2
To Glass Ware 32s Wooden Dishes & Trays 23s 6	2	15	6
To old Cask 47s Chests Boxes & Tables £8 . . 14s	11	1	
To Chair & Cushings 60s a Parcel of fethers 85s	7	5	
To Wool yarn Worsted & Starch	12		6
To 1 Padlock & 12[lb] Tallow	3	6	
To Sundry Provisitions	36	5	
To 2 Baskets with yarn	1	14	
To 3 Seickels & a Percel of old Iron	2	8	
To axes & Hoes 30s Spining Wheels 40s	3	10	
To 152[lb] Tobaco	17	7	
To Farming Tools & Tackling	27	8	
To Bass Lines & Ps Rope & meal Bagg	1	2	
To old Saddle & old Chest	2	5	
To one thousand of Shingles	4		
	705	6	2[d]
To 1 Broom 1 fishing lead & Some Small things		13	
To 1 Pilyon & Cloath	1		
To 2 Pr Card		12	
To 1 Lace Pillow & Bobins 10s		10	
To 4½ Load Hay £45 . . os 2 Small Swine £7: 15s	52	15	
To 10 Sheep £22: os 1 Pr of oxen £62: os	84		

To 4 Cows £66 . . os 1 P[r] Money Scales 15s	66	15	
To 1 Lott of Wood Land Laying Near Jonathan Petersons, Containing about 38 acres	620		
To one Lott of Wood Land Lying Near Nath[ll] Brewsters Containing about 36 acrees	315		
To 1 Lott of Land to y[e] Northward of Nath[ll] Brewsters Containing about 10 acres	130		
To 1 Lott of Land Lying Near Island Crick Pond Containing about 29 acres	660		
To 1 P[s] Land Joyning To Plym[o] Road Contain[g] about 7 acres	70		
To 1 P[s] of Land Where M[r] Soul formerly Dwelt Joyning to George Partridges	500		
To 1 P[s] Meadow at a Place Commonly Called Common Island	320		
To one Half of an Island of Salt Marsh Commonly Called Hammer Island	200		
To 1 Bond on John Keen Dated May 9[th] 1743	38		
To Interest on s[d] Bond	6	5	5
To 1 Note of Hand one John Hunt Dated Sept[r] 10[th] 1748.	100		
To 1 D[o] of Hand on Peleg Sprague Dated Nov[r] 15 . 1748.	24		
	3189	10	5

The above Inventory Was Taken at Doxborough by us the Subscribers Febr[y] 15[th] 1748. } George Partrage, Samuell Seabury, Sam[ll] Alden

an acco[t] of What we find y[e] Deced advanced to Sundry of His Children by Way of Settlement in his Life Time

Viz 1 Bead Given To Jn[o] Hunt	21 : 12			
1 Bead & Bolster Given to Jedediah Soul	8			
old Ten[r]		29	12	
		£3924	8	7

Apprisers Sworn March 22[nd] 1748.

[11 : 505] Province of the Maassachseh Bay Plimouth Ss To M[r] Samuel Seabury Gerge Partidge Abraham Samson Jonathan Peterson all of Duxborough and Daniel Lewis Esq[r] of Pembrooke all in the County of Plimouth Greeting

You are hereby Impowered and Directed to take a veiw and make a Just and Eqwal Division of the Estate that Moses Soul Late of Duxborugh aforesad yeoman Deceased died Seizd of into Tew Equal pach or Shares & assign to Isaac the Eldest Son Two tenth parts to Cornelius Soule One tenth part to Barnabeas Soule One towth* part to Abigail Soule Daughter and

* This is clearly an error of the record. It should be "tenth".— Editor.

only Child of Ichabod Soul One tenth part to Gideon Soule one tenth part to Jedediah Soule One tenth part . to Ruth Soule one tenth part to Else the wife of Barnabas Perry one tenth part to Deberah Hunt one tenth part and you are to assign & Set of the Same by meet & bownds So that, Each of Said heirs may hold thair parts or Shaers as aforesaid in Severalty & you are to make return hereof under your hands & upon your Oath unto my Selfe as Soon as you Can Given under my hand & the Seal of y^e^ Court of Probate the 7^th^ deay of august Anno Domni 1750*

John Cushing

Persuant to an order from the Honorabl John Cushing Esq^r^ Judge of Probate of Wills & Granting of Administration & within & for the County of Plimouth hereto anexed Impowering and Directing us the Subscribers to Take a veiw & make a Just & Equall Division of the real Estate that Moses Soul Late of Duxborough in the County aforesaid Yeoman Deceased Died Seized of into ten Equall parts or Shairs & assigns to Isaac y^e^ Eldst Son two tenth partes to Cornelius Soul one tenth Part, to Barnabes Soul one tenth part, to Abigal Soul Daughter & only Child of Ichabod Soule one tenth part, To Gideon Soule one tenth parte, to Jedediah Soul one tenth Part, to Ruth Soule one tenth part, to Else the Wife of Barnabas Perry one tenth part, to Deborah Hunt wife of John Hunt one tenth part, and to assigne & Set of ye Same By Meets & Bounds &c, as by said order or Warrant appears, Having veiwed y^e^ S^d^ Real Estate have & do assign & Sett of their Severall Parts or Shears as Follows viz —

[p. 506] We do assign & Sett of to S^d^ Isaac Soule for his two Tenth parts or Shars as follows viz about four acres & Three quarters more or less of Salt Meadow & flats Lying in Duxborough aforesaid at a Place Colled Common Island and is bounded a fallows viz Begining at a Stake Standing Just below a turn in the Creek which S^d^ turn in s^d^ Creek Runs Easterly, S^d^ Stake Standing ten rods from a Stake Standing by S^d^ Creek Masured On a Line Runing near South 12 Degreas West or North 12 Degreas East Sd Last Mentioned Stake being the Bounds between the said medow the S^d^ Moses Soul died Seized of & y^e^ meadow of William Barns and from the first Mentioned Stake the bounds of S^d^ Isaac Soule Meadow or Shear of Madow hereby Set of to him runs South Seventy Eight ½ Degreas East by a Range of Stakes To a Creek and thence down S^d^ Creek to the River & thenc up the River to the

*This year probably is an error of the record for 1749. Compare the dates of the actual division, and of the oaths of those who made the division. — Editor.

Mouth of the first Mentioned Creek & thence up S[d] Creek to the Bounds or Stake first mentioned also one Peice of upland & Swamp Lying in Duxborough aforesad being part of the 17th Lot in the first Divison of The Commons of Duxborough aforesd Containing about Ninteen acres more or Less Bounded as follows viz begining at the Easterly Corner of S[d] Lot by keens Brook thence Runing North Sixty one Degreas West in the Northerly Range of S[d] Lot ninty one & a half Rods to a Stake & Stons Standing ninteen rods & two feet measured in S[d] range from the North Cornar of S[d] Lot and from S[d] Stake & Stons it Runs South Thirty Seven Degrees West thirty Eight rods to a Stake & Stons thence South Sixty one Degrees East to Keens Brook aforesed thenc down S[d] Brook to the place first Mentioned Which we do assign & Sett of to Said Isaac for his two tenth parts or Shears

2[ly]. We do assign & Sett off to S[d] Cornelias Soal for his Tenth parte or Shere as fallows viz about twenty Seven acres & thre quarters more or Less the way Passing through the Same being inCluded & Considered it being part of the Eighteenth Lot in Number Lying in Duxborough afores[d] s[d] Eighteenth Lot being part of y[e] Second Division of ye Commonns of Duxborough & Pembrooke S[d] Twenty Seven acres & three quarters more or Lese is bounded as follows viz begining at a pitch pine Sappling marked by y[e] Side of a way S[d] pitch Pine Sappling Standing in y[e] South Westerdly range of S[d] lot & ninteen rods & Seventeen Links Distant from a Stake Standing in y[e] Edge of a Cedar Swamp S[d] [p. 507] Ninteen Rods & Seventeen Links being Measured in S[d] range and from S[d] Pitch pine Sappiling it runs north thirty tow Degreas Easterly to the north earstly range of S[d] Lot to a Stake and Stons Standing in the range of the Land of Nathanil Breuster & ninteen rods & twenty Links from the North west Corner of S[d] Lot mesured in the North Easterly range thairof and From the first mentioned Stake & Stons it runs South Sixty Degrees Easterly by S[d] Brewsturs Land about fifty Eight rods to the north East Corner of S[d] Lot thence South forty four Degres Westerly thirty Seven rods thence South thirty Eight Degrees westerly 47½ rods to a Stake & Stons thence north fifty Eight Degres Westerly forty Eight rods & Eight Links to the place first mentened which we do assign & Sett of in full for S[d] Cornelius his tenth part or Share

3[ly] We do assign & Set of to S[d] Barnabas Soul for his tenth Parte or Shair as fallows viz about Sixteen acres of Land more or Less beeing Parte of the Second lot in y[e] Division of y[e] Commons aforesd and is Bounded as follows viz bgining at a

Stake & Stons Standing in y^e^ range Between y^e^ first & Second Lots S^d^ Stake & Stons Standing Twenty tow rods distant from y^e^ most Southerly Corner of S^d^ Second Lot & from S^d^ Stake & Stons it runs north fifty one Degrees & a quarter East by y^e^ Land hereafter Sett of to y^e^ aforesaid Jedediah Soul twenty five Rods & three quarters to a Stake & Stons thence North Forty Degres Westerdly by y^e^ Land hereafter Sett of to The aforesed Deborah Hunt unto Island Creek Pond Thence by S^d^ Pond to y^e^ Corner betwen y^e^ S^a^ first & Second Lot thence South forty Degrees Easterly in y^e^ range betwixt y^e^ first & Second Lot aforsad to y^e^ Stake & Stons first mentioned which we Do assign & Sett of in full for Said Barnabus His tenth part or Shair

4^ly^ We do assign & Sett off to S^d^ abigal Soule Daughter & only Chilld of Ichabod Sowle for her tenth part or Shear as follows viz about ninteen acers more or Less of upland being part of y^e^ 17^th^ Lot in y^e^ first Diviseon of y^e^ Commons of Duxboraugh aforeS^d^ & Lyeth in S^d^ duxborugh and is bounded as follows viz begining at y^e^ Southerly Corner of y^e^ Land before Sett of to [p. 508] Isaac Soul in S^d^ 17^th^ Lot & from thence it runs South 37 Degrees West forty Seven rods to y^e^ Southerly range of S^d^ Lot to a Stake & Stons Standing Ninteen rods & two feet distant from y^e^ Southerly Corner of S^d^ Lot mesured in S^d^ range & from thence South Sixty one degres East to Keens Brook thence down S^d^ Brook to y^e^ Land before set off to S^d^ Isaac Soul thence North Sixty one degrees West By y^e^ Land Sett of to S^d^ Isaac Soul to y^e^ place First mentined which we do assign & Sett of to S^d^ Abigal as hir Tenth part or Shair in Full

5^ly^. We do assign & Sett off to S^d^ Gideon Soul for His Tenth part or Shair as follows viz about Twenty five acres of upland & Meadow more or less Lying in duxborough aforesd being part of y^e^ Farm on Which S^d^ Moses Soul Deceased formerly Dwelt and is Bounded Northerly by a Line as it is now Staked out Runing Perralal with y^e^ Southerly Line of M^r^ George Partridges Homested & thirteen rods distant Therefrom measured at right angles Easterdly by a Creek and y^e^ Bay Southerly by y^e^ meadow & Land of Christopher Wadswortts westetly by y^e^ head of y^e^ S^d^ old Lot on which S^d^ moses Soul formerly dwelt Which we do assign & Sett off to S^d^ Gideon in full For his Tenth part or Share

6^ly^ We do assign & Sett off to S^d^ Jedediah Soul for His tenth part or Share as follows viz about Three acres of Salt meadow Lying in duxborough aforesd at a place Called Common Island & is Bounded Southerly by y^e^ medow on S^d^ Island befour Sett of To Isaac Soul north Easterly by a Creek & north West-

erly partly by the meadow of willams Barns & part by a Creek till it Coms to y^e^ meadow before Sett of to S^d^ Isaac Soul also about Seven acres and a half of wood Land more or Leser lying near Benjamin Pryers in S^d^ Duxborough being formerly part of y^e^ Lot on wheich S^d^ Benj^a^ now dwells and is Bounded as by record appars also about two acres & a half of upland being part of y^e^ Second Lot afoursd & is Bounded as follows viz begining at y^e^ Southerly Corner of y^e^ Land before sett off to y^e^ aforesd Barnabas Soul thence runing North fifty one degres & a quarter East fifty rods to y^e^ South [p. 509] Easterly Corner of S^d^ Second Lot to a Red oake tree marked South 40 degrees Easterly Eight Rods to a Red oak tree Marked thence South fifty one Degres & a quarter West Fifty Rods to y^e^ South Westerly Range of S^d^ Second Lot thence North 40 Degres Westerly Eight rods To y^e^ place first mentioned, & also one other Peice of upland Containing about four acers & a Quarter more or Less being part of y^e^ Eighteenth Lot Before mentioned & is Bounded as follows viz begining at a Stake & Stons Standing in y^e^ North Westterly by range of y^e^ aforesd 18^th^ Lot Twenty Rods & a half Distant from y^e^ Westerly Corner of S^d^ Lot being a Stake in y^e^ Edge of a Cedar Swamp and from y^e^ first mentioned Stake & Stons it runs North thirty two Degreas East thirty three & a half Rods in S^d^ ranges to a Stake & Stons thence South 58 Degrees East 17 Rods & 17 Links to a read oak marked By y^e^ way Side thence y^e^ Same Cours to y^e^ Land before sett of to Cornelius Soul thence South 30 two Degreas Wes 33 rods & a half by y^e^ Land Sett of to S^d^ Cornelius To a red oake marked thence north fifty Eight degrees Westerdly to y^e^ place first Mentioned which we do assign & Sett of in full for S^d^ Jedediah Soul his tenth part or Share

7^ly^ We do assign & Set off to S^d^ Ruth Soul For her Shear or tenth part as follows viz, about three acres & a quarter more or Less of Salt medow & Sedge flat lying in S^d^ Duxborough at a place Called Hammer Island bounded as follows viz, Southerly by a range of Stakes Standing Seventeen rods & twenty four Links Distant from y^e^ northerly End y^e^ meadow of M^r^ Joshua Soul of S^d^ Duxborough measured at right angles S^d^ Stake ranging north fifty Seven & a half degres West or South fifty Seven & a half Degrees East aCross S^d^ Island & parallell to S^d^ Joshua Souls Line & from S^d^ Line y^e^ other part of S^d^ meadow & flat is Bounded North Easterly & North Westerly by y^e^ river also about ten acres of Land mour or Less Lying in S^d^ Duxbowrough to y^e^ northward of Nathanil Brewster Commonly Called y^e^ Kentish Lot bounded as by record appears also about three acrs more or

leser of upland in y^e^ aforesaid 18^th^ Lot bounded North Easterly by y^e^ Land of Nathanial Brewster South Easterly by y^e^ Land befour Sett off to Cornelas Soule South Westerly by y^e^ Land before [p. 510] Set of to S^d^ Jedediah Soul & North Westerly By the North Westerly bounds of S^d^ Eighteenth Lot which we do assign & Sett off in full for S^d^ Ruth Souls Shear

8^ly^ We do assign & Sett off to S^d^ Else y^e^ wife of Barnabas Perry for hir tenth part or Share as follows viz about three acres and a half of Salt meadow & Sedge flate lying on y^e^ afor S^d^ Hammer Island Bounded Southerly by the meadow of Joshua Soul northerly By the Medow & Sedge flate before Sett of to S^d^ Ruth Soul Easterly & westerly by the River, also about Thirteen accres or Less of upland & maedow being part of the Place on which the afoursd Moses Soul Formerly Dwelt & is Bounded northerly by the Land of the afours^d^ Gorge Partrige Easterly by The Land & medow of Christopher Wadsworth Southerly by the Land & meadow Before Set of to Gideon Soul afores^d^ & Westerdly By the hed of S^d^ old Farm and also about two acres & a half more or Lesser of upland being part of The afores^d^ Eighteenth Lot & is Bounded north Easterly by the Land before Set of to Jedediah Soul South Easterly by the Land before Set of to Cornelius Soul South westerly by the South westerly Range of S^d^ Lot from pitch pine tree marked by a way north fifty Eight Degreas west 19 Rods & Seventeen Links to the Southerly Corner of S^d^ Lote & the north west Side theirof is Bounded by the north westerly Side of S^d^ Lot which we do assign & Set of to S^d^ Else in full for her Shear or or tenth part

9^ly^ We do assign & Sett off to S^d^ Deborah Hunt for her Tenth part or Share as fallows viz about fourteen acres More or Less of upland being part of the aforsaid Second Lot & is Bounded as follows viz north Easterly by the north Easterly Bound of S^d^ Second Lot South Easterly by the Land Before Set of to Jedediah Soul South Westerly by the Land before Set of to Barnabas Soul & north westerly by Island Creek Pond which we do assign & Sett off to S^d^ Deborah Hunt for her full Shear or Tenth part as Witnes our Hands y^e^ twenthty third Day of august A D 1749

Sam^ll^ Seabury — Jonathan Peterson
Gorge Partreadge — Dan^ll^ Lewis Ju
Abraham Samsons

[p. 511] Plimouth Ss Sep^r^ 4 . 1749 The within named Samuel George abraham Jonathan & Daniel perronally appearing Made Oath that the afore going was a Just & Equal Division & Partition of the Estate of Moses Soul Late of Duxbeurgh Deceasd

according to the beest of thair Judgmants and I do hereby Confirm y^e^ Same John Cushing Judge of Probat

[12 : 411] To the Honourabel John Cushing Esq^r^ Judge of Probate &c For the County of Plimouth The Account of Isaac Soule Administrator on the Estate of Moses Sole Late of Duxborough Yeoman Deceased Is Humbly Offerd for Allowance viz: This Accountant Charges himself with the Personal Estate of the Deceasd as Containd In the Inventory Old Tenour £705 6 2

Also By Sundreys Come to Hand Since the Inventory was Taken: viz

3^lb^ of Hemp 9^s^ 1 p^r^ of Spectacles 5s	0	14	
To 300 of board Nails	1	4	
To a Bell a Beatle Ring and Wedge	1	15	0
To a P^r^ of Old Worsted Combes	2	10	0
Allso By Sundrey Debts Received Due to Said Estate: viz:			
of Abijah Sprague 13/6 Of John Chandler 10/	1	3	6
of Amaziah Delano 13/ of Benj^m^ Pryor: 4 . 13 . 9	5	6	9
of Abner Weston 30/ of Joshua Soule 3£	4	10	0
of Joseph Chandler 12/ of Nath^ll^ Brewster 25/	1	17	0
To a Debt Due to the Estate from the Administrator	9	16	0
To a Debt Rec^d^ of Kenelm Baker	2	0	0
To Ditto of Dea Arnold 20/	1	0	0
	£736	16	5

The Accont prays that 2 Shares and a quarter In Duxborough Beach May be Added

2^ly^ This Accountant prays Allowance for the following Disbursments: viz:

paid Jonathan Chandler 20/ To Judith Chandler 33/4	2	13	4
To William Brewster 2/6 To M^r^ Veazie £3 . 5 . 0	3	7	6
paid John Pryor 10/ Peleg Sprague £4 . 10	5	0	0
paid Doct^r^ Thomas 18/ paid Doct^r^ Harlow £2 . 18	3	16	
paid Abraham Samson	1	6	6
To John Hunt 49 . 5 . 0	49	5	0
To paid Jedediah Soule	23	0	0
To the Administrators Time and Trouble In the Adm^r^ & to Cash p^d^ y^e^ Judge	28	15	0
	117	3	4

Errors Excepted P^r^ Isaac Soule

Plim^o^ Ss Dec^r^ 2 . 1751 This Account Haveing ben Sworn to Is Allowed

P^r^ John Cushing Judge of Probate

THE CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN AND RUTH BARTLETT

By George Ernest Bowman

Benjamin Bartlett[4] (*Benjamin*[3], *Mary*[2] *Warren, Richard*[1]), of Duxbury, married Ruth Pabodie[3] (*Elizabeth*[2] *Alden, John*[1]) of that town, in December, 1676 or 1678.* The births of only two of their children, Robert and Priscilla, are found on the town records. The names of the other seven, Sarah, Rebecca, Ruth, Mercy, William, Deborah and Abigail, have been determined by a study of the probate and land records.

Many inaccurate and conflicting statements have been printed about this family. It is, therefore, important that such errors should be corrected, and that the facts, shown by a critical examination of the original records, should be printed, for the protection of descendants.

Justin Winsor's History of Duxbury, published in 1849, says that Benjamin Bartlett married Ruth Pabodie in September, 1672; but the town records prove that they were married in December, 1676 or 1678, as already shown.

Winsor gives to Benjamin and Ruth a list of nine children; but he omits the son William (mentioned in his father's will) and includes a son Benjamin. No mention of a Benjamin, son of Benjamin and Ruth (Pabodie) Bartlett, has been found on the records; and since we can prove that Benjamin and Ruth had nine children, the number given in Winsor's list, it is probable that Winsor unintentionally substituted the name Benjamin for the name William.

William T. Davis, in his "Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth", published in 1883, evidently copied Winsor's list of the children, including the doubtful Benjamin; but he added the son William, omitted by Winsor. Davis also included a daughter Elizabeth; but he corrected this latter error in an appendix to the 1899 edition of his book.

Mrs. M. L. T. Alden, in "Putnam's Monthly Historical Magazine", V:81, 82, and VI:69, and in "New England Historical and Genealogical Register", LII:56, not only copied Winsor and Davis in giving the unproved Benjamin; but added other, and more serious, errors. Only a few of her errors can be considered in this article.

*The day of the month was omitted. The last figure of the year is uncertain; but it must have been either 6 or 8.— See Mayflower Descendant, 8:232.

Mrs. Alden says that the widow Ruth (Pabodie) Bartlett died 27 August, 1740; but the division of Benjamin Bartlett's real estate shows that Ruth died before 27 March, 1725.

Mrs. Alden says that Benjamin Bartlett's will mentioned his daughters, Priscilla, Deborah, Abigail, Sarah Bradford, Rebecca Bradford and Ruth Murdock, and also mentioned "Mercy, daughter of son William, decd." This statement must have been made after a very superficial examination of the will, a portion of which plainly reads as follows: "my Daughters; viz. Sarah Bradford, Rebecca Bradford: Ruth murdoch, mercy Turner, Priscilla Deborah and Abigail . and also my Grand Daughter Ruth Bartlett y^e^ Daughter of my Son William Dec^d^". Mrs. Alden, therefore, omitted the daughter Mercy Turner, and also changed the name of William's daughter (Benjamin's granddaughter) from Ruth to Mercy. A careful abstract of this will was printed in our last issue.*

Mrs. Alden's paragraph, of thirteen lines, about William Bartlett† contains but one correct statement — that he died before his father. He was not born "about 1674", at least two years before his parents were married. He had no daughter Mercy. His sister Mercy (not his daughter) married John Turner. William Bartlett did not die until 1716 or 1717, therefore "the widow, Hannah Bartlett of Duxbury" who married Thomas Delano in 1699 (not 1698, as Mrs. Alden gives it) was not William Bartlett's widow. She was the widow of his uncle, Ebenezer Bartlett[4] (*Benjamin*[3], *Mary*[2] *Warren*, *Richard*[1]). William Bartlett married at Plymouth, 5 July, 1716, Sarah Foster, who survived him and married, second, Nathan Thomas, and, third, Jedediah Bourne, whom she also survived.

As only two birth dates are known, we cannot be sure of the order in which the children of Benjamin and Ruth (Pabodie) Bartlett were born; but the order in which they are named in their father's will is the same as in the two deeds printed in our last issue; and they are given in that order in the following list. It is interesting to note that five of the eight children married descendants of Mayflower Passengers.

Children of Benjamin and Ruth (Pabodie) Bartlett

Robert Bartlett, born 6 December, 1679; died before December, 1717, without issue.

Sarah Bartlett, born about 1681, died 3 April, 1761; married, 27 November, 1701, Israel[3] Bradford (*William*[2–1]), who was born about 1677, and died 26 March, 1760.

* Mayflower Descendant, 18:178, 179.

† Putnam's Monthly Historical Magazine, VI: 69.

Rebecca Bartlett, married, 27 November, 1701, John[4] Bradford (*John*[3], *William*[2–1]), who was born 29 December, 1675, and died 27 March, 1724.

Ruth Bartlett, married John Murdock, who was born 8 June, 1691, and died 17 September, 1756.

Mercy Bartlett, born about 1694, died 6 October, 1757; married, 5 August, 1714, John Turner[5] (*Benjamin*[4], *Mary*[3] *Brewster*, *Jonathan*[2], *William*[1]), who was born 1 January, 1692/3, and died 20 March, 1778.

William Bartlett, died in 1716 or 1717; married, 5 July, 1716, Sarah Foster. Had one child, Ruth, who died young.

Priscilla Bartlett, born in January, 1696/7, died 7 July, 1758; married, 31 December, 1718, John[3] Samson (*Stephen*[2], *Henry*[1]), who was born 17 August, 1688, and died 26 January, 1770.

Deborah Bartlett, died after 25 October, 1750; married, 19 December, 1723, Josiah Thomas, who died after 28 March, 1748.

Abigail Bartlett, born about 1703, died 30 August, 1776; married, 30 August, 1728, Gamaliel[4] Bradford (*Samuel*[3], *William*[2–1]), who was born 18 May, 1704, and died 24 April, 1778.

THE WILL OF EDWARD SOUTHWORTH OF DUXBURY

Communicated by Miss Ethel Bradford Davis

Edward Southworth of Duxbury, son of Constant and Elizabeth (Collier) Southworth, married Mary Pabodie[3], daughter of Elizabeth[2] Alden (*John*[1]). This marriage took place, at Duxbury, on 16 November, 1671,* not in 1669, as stated in the Southworth Genealogy, published in Boston in 1905.

Mary (Pabodie) Southworth was alive 11 December, 1727, when her husband's will was probated; but the date of her death is not known.

Edward Southworth made his will 11 June, 1719, and died before 7 November, 1727, when the witnesses were sworn. The will was probated 11 December, 1727. The original will and the original bond of the executors are still in the files of the Plymouth County, Mass., Registry of Probate. The abstracts here presented were made from the original documents.

The present writer is a descendant of Edward and Mary (Pabodie) Southworth, through their son Thomas Southworth, who married Sarah[3] Alden (*Jonathan*[2], *John*[1]).

* Duxbury Vital Records, in Mayflower Descendant, 8:232.

[Edward Southworth's Will]

[From original will] "Edward Southworth of Duxborough" made his will 11 June, 1719. Bequests were as follows:

To "my eldest son Thomas Southworth that Farm of land whereon he now Dwelleth with y^e^ housing thereon with two small points of medow lying at y^e^ foot of the s^d^ land on the southerly side of the mill Brook and six acres of medow be it more or less lying by Blue-Fish-River and Joyning to y^e^ medow of Cp^t^ Alden also half my medow lying at a Place Called Pine Point with half Barren-hill lying at a place Called North hill and half my swampy and medow land there except three acres of medow Called y^e^ upper medow and also one half of a place Called great wood Island . all which s^d^ lands and medow is lying & being within the township of Duxborough aboves^d^"

To "my son Constant Southworth my Mill and all my land on both sides y^e^ s^d^ Mill brook to y^e^ southward of my Barn, except what is above given to my son Thomas Southworth with about an acre of medow be it more or less lying upon both sides of y^e^ s^d^ mill brook and also all my medow lying on y^e^ Northerly side of the s^d^ mill brook or River, till it comes to a creek which is y^e^ partition betwixt my s^d^ medow & John Chanlers, except a small parcel of medow on y^e^ North side y^e^ s^d^ mill brook Called y^e^ Peck hole medow, which s^d^ land & medow with y^e^ priviledges & appurtenances thereto belonging are lying & being within y^e^ s^d^ town of Duxborough"

To "my son Benjamin Southworth my land at North hill now within y^e^ Pasture so Called from a Red oak tree marked which is a Corner bound betwixt Robert Stanford and my self at y^e^ head of y^e^ neck or point of woods & from thence on a streight line near Northeast till it Comes across y^e^ swamp taking in all y^e^ land which I bought of y^e^ s^d^ town of Duxborough with one half of y^e^ aboves^d^ Barren hill & half y^e^ swampy and medow land there with three acres of medow there Called north Hill upper medow also my salt medow Called y^e^ Cutt medow with half my medow lying at Pine Point also a piece of fresh medow lying at a place Called Phillips Brook which I bought of John Washburn all which lands and medows are lying in Duxborough aboves^d^"

To "my son John Southworth my now Dwelling house with all my adjacent land down to my Barn with my medow lying by Duck hill Called Bumpu's neck with a small piece of medow Joyning to y^e^ medow of John Chanler at Duck hill also a piece of fresh medow Called Lindals medow lying on y^e^ Northerly side of Greens-Harbour brook which s^d^ house & lands & medows are lying in s^d^ Duxborough"

To "my s[d] sons Constant Southworth & John Southworth my neck of medow lying in s[d] Duxborough betwixt the Cutt River and Goteham River which was formerly sold by Governour Josiah Winslow to M[r] William Paybodie & M[r] John Washburn and also my Grist mill and aboves[d] Peck hole medow which s[d] mill and medows are being within y[e] s[d] town of Duxborough and I give them with all y[e] priviledges and appurtenances thereto belonging to my s[d] sons Constant Southworth & John Southworth to be equally Divided between them"

"I give my half purchase right of lands lying at West Canaog in y[e] Government of Rhoad Island which I formerly bought of M[r] William Paybodie the one half to my four forenamed sons equally among them & the other half to my three Daughters. viz. Mercy y[e] wife of Moses Soule Elisabeth y[e] wife of Samuel Weston & Priscila Southworth equally among them"

To "my s[d] Daughters Elisabeth & Priscila my forty acre lot of land belonging to y[e] first division of y[e] Commons in y[e] township of Duxborough aboves[d]"

To "my Grand son Cornelius Soul my whole share in y[e] upland in y[e] second Division of y[e] Commons belonging to y[e] towns of Duxborough and Pembroke in y[e] County aboves[d]"

"my will is that my s[d] Daughter Priscila Southworth shall have free liberty and priviledge of Dwelling in my aboves[d] Dwelling house above given to my s[d] son John & also all y[e] use benefit and Income of my aboves[d] Peck hole medow and also pasturage procured & allowed Convenient for two Cows by all my four abovenamed sons equally among them all during y[e] time she shall Continue unmarried"

"my will is that through all the Lands herein given to my four forenamed sons a convenient way be allowed by them to each other for their passing to and improving each one of them their Respective proprieties"

To "my s[d] son John Southworth half my Point of upland lying at y[e] s[d] North hill and below y[e] s[d] Pasture fence with half of my lower medow there with all my lower part of y[e] upper medow there with the place there called the Island of upland with y[e] swampy land belonging thereto s[d] lands & medows are in the s[d] town of Duxborough"

"my will is that the swampy and medow land with the medow at North hill within willed to my s[d] sons Thomas & Benjamin be taken to be y[e] upper part of the s[d] upper medow"

To "my Deer & loving wife Mary one third part of all y[e] profits and incomes and benefit of all y[e] housing lands medows. &c, herein given to my four fore named sons. viz. Thomas South-

worth Constant Southworth Benjamin Southworth & John Southworth during y^e^ whole term of her natural life"

"my will is that y^e^ land before given to my son John Southworth adjacent to my now Dwelling house down to my Barn. &c. shall extend a little below s^d^ Barn and shall be bounded as followeth. viz. y^e^ southeast end of it from a white oak tree marked standing by y^e^ mill pond a little lower down stream than s^d^ Barn and from thence Running on a streight line near Northeast to another white oak tree marked standing near y^e^ end of a swamp and near y^e^ range of y^e^ land of Moses Simons which s^d^ line shall be y^e^ partition betwixt y^e^ lands of my s^d^ sons Constant and John"

"I give my afores^d^ Barn to my s^d^ sons Constant Southworth and John Southworth equally between them & my will also is that my son Constant Southworth shall have a convenient & direct way from his own land to s^d^ Barn"

"all y^e^ Rest and Residue of my Estate which shall not be disposed of at my Decease I give . . . . to my . . . . wife Mary for her to use or dispose of as she shall se cause and what shall remain thereof undisposed at her Decease I give to my s^d^ son John Southworth and my s^d^ Daughter Priscila Southworth equally between them"

"wife Mary & my s^d^ son Thomas Southworth Executrix and Executor"

The witnesses were Elnathan Weston, Philip "Dilano", and John Wadsworth. The three witnesses, "all of Duxborough", made oath to the will, 7 November, 1727, before Isaac Winslow, Judge of Probate.

"The Will of mr Edward Southward late of Duxborough . . . . deceased" was probated at Marshfield, 11 December, 1727, and administration granted "unto Mary Southward Relict Widdow of the sd deceased and Thomas Southward eldest son of the sd deceased".

The will was also recorded, Volume V, page 360.

[From original document] On 7 November, 1727, "Mary Southward Thomas Southward and Ellathan Western all of Duxborough" gave a bond of five hundred pounds, "the above named Mary Southward and Thomas Southward" having been appointed executors.

The bond was signed by Mary Southworth, who wrote her initials "M S" as her mark, and by "thomas southworth" and "Elnathan Weston". The witnesses were John Partridge and "Cornelius Soul".

The bond was not recorded.

PLYMOUTH COLONY WILLS AND INVENTORIES

(*Continued from page 188*)

[Robert Rollock's Estate]

[p. 12] "Joseph Burge aged about 30 yeares Doe testify that I heard Robert Rollocke say that hee Did Intend to Marry with his Land Lady this fall when Mr Freeman Came to the Court or as hee went home; and Did Intend to take a Frend or two with him and bee married; this his speeh to mee was about a month or six weekes before hee Died" Sworn before Thomas Southworth, Assistant, at Plymouth, 28 October, 1669.

"This Deponant* saith, being aged about 45 yeares That about seaven weekes agoe . . . . That Robert Rollocke now Deceased spake to him to buy a good hatt; I said to him for what; and hee said to be married in this fall to his Land Lady;" Sworn before Josias Winslow, Assistant, 28 October, 1669.

[p. 13] The inventory "of Robert Rollocke late of Sandwich Deceased" was taken 15 September, 1669, by Richard Bourne, Nathaniel Fish, Thomas Tobey and John Ellis, Ellis signing by a mark. It was presented at Court at Plymouth, 29 October, 1669, "on the oath of Mistris Sissillia Fish of Sandwich aforsaid widdow;" No real estate was mentioned.

"Att the prising . . . . Mistris Fish Did say to the prisers . . . . That the breeches above said vallued ten shillings was given by Robert Rollock to her son John Fish; somtime before his Death; and likewise that Robert Rollocke Did give to her a wastcoat cloth for her selfe out of the" 5¼ yards "of Kersey above prised; witnes to this Edmund Freeman Junir:"

[Will of John Richmond, Sr.]

[p. 14] "John Richmond of Taunton" made his will 14 December, 1663. Bequests were as follows:

To "my eldest son John Richmond my Purchase heer in Taunton;"

"my lands . . . . at Squamicott which is halfe a share or purchase; first I give . . . . to my son in law Willam; Paule and Mary his wife and to theire Children forty acrees of the Land att Squamicott . . . . and . . . . unto my younger son Edward Richmond; and to his son Edward after him forty acrees of the Land att att Squamicott; alsoe . . . . unto my son in law Edward

* The name of the deponant was omitted from the record.

Rew and to Sarah his wife the fourth p^rte of my halfe share of Land which is att Squamicott alsoe . . . . unto my eldest son John Richmond; and to his son Thomas after him the Remainder of my lands att Squamicott;"

To "son John Richmond my Mare" but the first foal is to go to John's son Thomas.

To son John all debts that are due, he to pay all debts owed by the estate.

To "eldest son John Richmond the Mare or sixteen pounds which I layed out for the Lands wherin my son John now Dwelleth; alsoe . . . . all my goods which is in my eldest sons house;"

To "my son in law Edward Rew and Sarah his wife all my goods which are now in my son Edward Rews house; except a paire of sheets and a hamacke; which sheets I give . . . . unto my Daughter Mary the wife of Willam Paule; and the hamacke I give unto my son in law Willam Paule;"

To "son John Richmond my Cow to Defray funerall Charges;"

To "son Edward Richmond all my wearing apparrell;"

To "son John Richmond all my writings in my Chist; which are in my son in law Edward Rews house;"

"I . . . . appoint my eldest son John Richmond Exequitor . . . . and appoint Shadrach Wilbore with . . . . son John Richmond; to see this Last will . . . . p^rformed"

The will was signed by a mark. The witnesses were Joseph Wilbore and Shadrach Wilbore. It was probated at Plymouth, 29 October, 1669, both witnesses being present. "althoe it was made as the Date first * above expresseth; yett it was not recorded untill the Date last mentioned by reason of an obstruction that fell in the way;"

[p. 15] "A true inventory of the estate of John Richmond seni^r: of Taunton Deceased the 20^th of March 1663, or 64, being aged about 70 yeares apprised by us Joseph Wilbore and Willam Harvey on the fift of Aprill; 1664 in the house of Edward Rew;" The total in Rew's house was £29, 5s. In "his son John Richmons hands" personal estate £19, 15s., 3d. His "Rights to Lands and Devisions heer in Taunton" £10.

The inventory was exhibited at the court, at Plymouth, 29 October, 1670, "on the oath of John Richmond Juni^r:"

On 11 April, 1664, "Edward Richmond of Newport on Rhode Iland" receipted to Shadrach Wilbore and John Richmond for his share of the estate. John Macomber and William Langley witnessed the receipt.

* 14 December, 1663.

[George Hall's Will]

[p. 16] "Gorge Hall of Taunton" made his will 16 October, 1669, and it was exhibited to the court, at Plymouth, 1 March, 1669,* on the oath of Richard Williams. Bequests were as follows:

To "my wife During widdowhood; The p^r^te of my Dwelling house; that p^r^te which I built Last; and the Garden Joyning to it; and halfe my new barne; and halfe the staule against the barne; Item I give her that I bought of Benjamine Wilson lying between Richard Williams and that which was Nicholas Harts; which is eight acrees which lyeth on the North syde of the great River;" also "the Land that is called by the Name of Cobbs Necke" also "the land That I broke up in the Necke that John Hall hath; and one acree more If shee want it" also "att broad Cove a Carriage of hay: halfe in Samuells and halfe in Josephs (if shee Doth want it) for her selfe; This is my wifes Dureing her widdowhood; after to be Disposed as followeth; and I make her my exequitrix,"

To "my son John Hall the Necke of Land Called by the Name of Jone Wyates bed; and the Land the house stands upon; and the 4 acrees that Reacheth against Tabetts Land and the Necke Called by the Name of Cobbs necke and 76 acrees by the great River; att the further syde of Thomas Deans Land on the east syde"

To "my son Samuell Hall my great Lott: viz: all my land there Lying from the great River to James Leanards Land; the one syde is against Hesekiah Hores Land; and the other syde against M^r^ Pooles Lands and twenty two acrees against the great River on the west syde of Thomas Deanes:" also "my twenty acrees: and the meddow belonging to it att the three mile River Called Romford; and halfe my meddow att Broad Cove;"

To "my Daughter Charity six pound;"

To "my sonne Joseph Hall my homlott which is eight acrees two acrees wherof I bought of Willam Harvey and six acrees over the great River;" also "that which I bought of Benjamine Wilson which is eight acrees upon the North syde of the great River; The east syde against Richard Williams" also "halfe my meddow att broad Cove; Samell is to p^r^te it equally and Joseph is to Choose the halfe hee will have; and I Give him my Purchase and ten acrees from the towne of my Devision;"

To "my grandchildren to each of them forty shillings"

*This is in old style. In new style it would be 11 March, 1670.

To "my Daughter Sarah twenty pounds; and if shee Doe not match to her Mothers mind shee is to have but sixteen pounds;"

To "the Church in Taunton forty shillings to buy Cupps;"

To "Willam Evens twenty shillings"

To "my son John My new Purchase;"

To "my Daughter Mary forty shillings;"

To "my son Samuell six acrees of Land That is Due to mee from the Towne and three acrees of swampe;"

The witnesses were Richard Williams and Walter Deane.

[p. 17] The inventory of "Gorge Hall of Taunton . . . . yeoman, Deceased october 30th 1669" was taken 8 February, 1669/70, by Richard Williams and Walter Deane, and exhibited at Court, at Plymouth, 1 March, 1669/70, on the oath of "mistris Mary Hall Widdow". A "share in the Iron workes" was valued at £30. No real estate is mentioned.

[Inventory of Widow Gartherew Hurst]

[p. 18] The inventory of "Gartherew Hurst widdow Deceased" was taken 30 May, 1670, by Ephraim Tinkham and William Crow, and exhibited at court, at Plymouth, 7 June, 1670, on the oath of John Cobb. No real estate is mentioned. "Halfe a Cow in Gershom Cobbs hands" was valued at £1, 10s.

"Grandmother Hurst Debtor" (apparently to John Cobb, as he presented the inventory, and no one else is named) for "finding of her Corne for six yeare" at 20s. per year, other supplies for five years, and "5 yeares washing Dressing of Diett and other trouble att: 20s: a yeare" to 26 June, 1668. "June: 1670: Disbursed since 1668" several items, and "one yeare and an halfe Diett and tendance 08 00 00"

[Nathaniel Goodspeed's Inventory]

[p. 19] The inventory of Nathaniel Goodspeed of Barnstable, deceased, was taken 23 May, 1670. On 2 July, 1670, "Elizabeth the Relict of the above said Nathaniel" made oath to the inventory, and "Roger Goodspeed the father of the above said Nathaniel: acknowlidged . . . . that he gave . . . . the said Nathaniel: 5 acrees of upland and one acree of Marsh which was in his posession before his Decease" both before Thomas Hinckley, Assistant.

[Capt. William Hedge's Will]

[p. 20] "Willam Hedge seni^r: in yarmouth" made his will 30 June, 1670, and the will of "Captaine Willam Hedge of yarmouth" was probated, at Plymouth, on 11 August, 1670, on the oaths of "Capt Mathew Fuller and John Davis" two of the witnesses. Bequests were as follows:

To "son Abraham Hedge this now my Dwelling house; with all the houshold stuffe in the Parlour; as beding Curtaine Curtaines bedsteed and all the moveables therunto belonginge . . . . and all my land that belongeth to my Dwelling house and alsoe all my lands both upland and meddow that I have in the prime feild"

To "son Elisha Hedge my necke of land and medow belonging therunto provided that hee pay his brother my son Willam: five pounds"

To "son Willam forty pounds in Debts and my best suite of Clothes and my best hatt"

To "son John fifty pounds and my next suite of Clothes and my brasse muskett and my rapier and belt and two mares and; two Colts"

To "son Elemuell fifty pounds and two mares and two Colts"

To "Daughter Sarah Mathews five pounds"

To "Daughter Elizabeth Barnes five pounds"

To "Daughter Mary Sturgis forty pounds"

To "Daughter Marcye fifty pounds"

To "my beloved sister Brookes thirty pounds that is of mine in Verginnia that is Due to mee from Brother Brookes Deceased likewise . . . . my sister Brookes shall have her livelyhood amongst my Children soe Longe as shee Continews a widdow"

"I make my beloved son Elisha my sole exequitor . . . . alsoe I . . . . appoint . . . . M^r Thomas Thornton M^r Edmond Hawes and Richard Tayler tayler; the overseers of this . . . . Will"

"And Wheras Blanch my Wife hath Dealt falcly with mee in the Covenant of Marriage in Departing from mee; therefore I Doe in this . . . . Will . . . . give her twelve pence; and alsoe what I have received of hers . . . . shalbe returned to her againe"

The witnesses were Mathew Fuller, John Gray and John Davis.

[p. 21] The inventory of "Capt: Willam Hedge of yarmouth" was taken, 15 July, 1670, by Thomas Howes and John Thacher, and exhibited at court, at Plymouth, 11 August, 1670. No real estate is mentioned. "Elisha Hedge Conceiveth" that "Joseph Hollott", shoemaker, and William Griffith are alsoe indebted to the estate.

[Capt. William Hedge's Will.]

[William Bassett's Inventory]

[p. 22] The inventory of "Willam Bassett of Sandwich late Deceased" was taken by Richard Bourne, Thomas Dexter and James Skiffe, 9 August, 1670, and exhibited at court, at Plymouth, 11 August, 1670, "on the oath of mistris Mary Bassett Widdow". No real estate is mentioned. Among the items are: Cattle "att Jacob Burges" and "att Saconesset"; "the boate"; "owing from the English to the widdow", money due "from Leiftenant Ellis".

(*To be continued*)

EARLE — WESTGATE NOTE

By the Editor

In our seventeenth volume, on pages 62 and 63, we printed an agreement, dated 3 March, 1731/2, of the heirs of Mary (Wilcox) Earle, the widow of John Earle of Tiverton, R. I., and the daughter of Daniel Wilcox, of Tiverton, by his wife Elizabeth[3] Cooke (*John*[2], *Francis*[1]). This agreement shows that Mary's daughter Elizabeth had married George Westgate of Warwick, R. I.

The marriage of George Westgate and Elizabeth Earle and the births of their five children were all entered on page 67 of the first book of the town records of Warwick, R. I. A literal copy of the marriage record, transcribed by the Editor, from the original at Warwick, is here printed.

"George westgeate of warwick and Elisabeth Earl of Tiver Town Came into Portsmouth y^{e} 5th Day of octb^{r} Anno Domini 1727 with Certeficates of their being Lawfully Published and was Then Lawfully married by me Joseph Brownwell Justice"

The five children were: George, born 1 September, 1728; John, born 1 February, 1730/1, about 4 o'clock, P.M.; Priscilla, born 8 September, 1732, about 3 o'clock, A.M.; Mary, born 7 January, 1734/5; Earl, born 26 February, 1735/6.

The marriage record plainly shows that Elizabeth Earle was from Tiverton, R. I. She was not "of Portsmouth", as stated in Arnold's "Vital Record of Rhode Island", Volume I, Part I, page 129. The original record also shows that the marriage took place in Portsmouth, R. I. It did not take place in Warwick, as would be inferred from a reading of Arnold's statement.

In "Ralph Earle and His Descendants", pages 27 and 36, the statement is made that Elizabeth (Earle) Westgate married, second, on 14 November, 1757, Capt. John Adams, of Warren, R. I. It is true that the marriage of a widow Elizabeth Westgate to Capt. John Adams is found on the Warwick records; but the proof that she was not the widow of George Westgate is conclusive, and no attempt has been made to identify her. George Westgate was still alive eight years after this marriage of Capt. John Adams.

That Elizabeth (Earle) Westgate died before her husband is shown by an original lease, dated 10 June, 1764, now owned by Miss Jennie L. Westgate, of Haverhill, N. H., who recently presented photographs of the document to the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, and called attention to the error of the Earle genealogy. This lease proves that both Elizabeth (Earle) Westgate and her youngest son Earl Westgate died before the date of the instrument. It was signed by Joseph Gifford, by Elizabeth (Gifford) Westgate, widow of Earl, by John Westgate, oldest brother of Earl, and by George Westgate, Sr., father of John and Earl. George Westgate, Jr., the only other son of George and Elizabeth (Earle) Westgate, was one of the witnesses.

An exhaustive abstract of the lease and its endorsements follows:

[Joseph Gifford and Elizabeth Westgate to John Westgate]

"This Indenture of Lease Made" 10 June, 1764, "between Joseph Gifford of portsmouth In the County of Newport in the Colony of Rhode Island . . . . Blacksmith and Elizabeth Westgate of the Town County & Colony aforesaid Widow and Raleck of Earl westate* Late of said portsmouth Deceased on the one part: And John westgate of Tiverton In the County and Colony aforesaid Cordwainer on the other part Witnesseth that they the said Joseph Gifford and Elizabeth Westgate for" £10, "to them . . . . paid and secured by the said John Westgate and for other good Causes . . . . hath Demised set & to farm Letten & by these presents Doth Demise set & to farm Let unto the above Named John Westgate His Executors & assigns one fifth part and one third of one fifth part of all that Land which hath been set of to the heirs of Elizabeth Westgate Deceased by the

* Sic.

men thereunto appointed as may . . . . appear by their Return on Record special Referance thereunto being had for the perticuler bounds Quantity & manner of the whole of said Lands Lying: &c: With free Ingress Egress and Regress unto upon & from said Lands &c: To Have And to Hold . . . . During the full term of Eighteen years next Ensuing from & after the Day of the Date hereof . . . . and It is Covenanted and aGread betwen the said perties that the said John Westgate shall pay all Rates and Taxes that Shall be Lawfully Levied on the above Letten premisses During sd term And . . . . the said John Westgate his Executors & assigns . . . . shall and may . . . . During the above s^{d} term peaceably & Quietly . . . . occupie possess & Enjoy . . . . all & Every of the above Letten premisses without the Let suite Trouble molestation Interruption or Eviction of them the said Joseph Gifford & Elizabeth westgate . . . . & of all & Every other person or persons whatsoever Lawfully Claiming or to Claime any Right to or to any part of the above Letten premisses from by or under them or any of their procurements And at the Expiration of this present Lease the peaceable possession of all the abovesd premises is Immediatly to be surrendered up to them the said Joseph Gifford and Elizabeth westgate their heirs or assigns and then the fee simple therof By a further agreement between the parties to these presents is Directly to be Conveyed to the Said John Westgate his heirs & assigns for Ever . the which said agreement will fully appear by one Certain obligation and the Conditions thereunder written bearing Even Date with these presents special Referance thereunto being had . . . . And George Westgate Seanyer Doth hereby freely willing give yield up & Surrender all his Right title Intrest possession property Claim & Demand whatsoever In or to all the above Letten premisses unto his son the said John westgate his Executors and assigns for & During the term above mentioned"

The lease was signed by Joseph Gifford (by a mark), "Elisabeth Westgate", "John Westgate" and "George Weastgeate". The witnesses were "George Weastgate Jn^{r}" and Restcome Sanford.

"Joseph Gifford Elizabeth Westgate John Westgate and George Westgate the subscribers the within Written Instrument personally appeared In Tiverton" on 7 September, 1765, and acknowledged it, before Restcome Sanford, Justice of the Peace.

"Tiverton September the seventh A D 1765 then Received the within Written Instrument and the Same Is Recorded on the 396th page in the first book of Land Evidence
N^{o} 1: P^{r} Restcome Sanford Town Clark"

NOTES BY THE EDITOR

THE GRAVE OF REV. SAMUEL[2] FULLER. The illustration facing page 193 is from a photograph presented to this Society in 1906, and described in a note on page 256 of the October, 1906, issue of "The Mayflower Descendant", as follows. "REV. SAMUEL[2] FULLER'S GRAVESTONE. Mr. Joseph E. Beals has recently presented to this Society a photograph of the gravestone of Rev. Samuel[2] Fuller (*Dr. Samuel*[1]), the first pastor of the First Church of Middleborough, Mass. This stone originally stood in the Nemasket Hill Cemetery, but was replaced, some years since, by a granite block. The old stone now rests in a closet of the present church edifice, built at The Green in 1828. A portion of the stone has been broken off, but the inscription can be readily completed. In the following copy the missing parts are supplied in brackets: [HER]E LYES BURIED Y^e^ [BODY] OF Y^e^ REV^d^ M^r^ [SA]MUEL FULLER WHO [D]EPATED THIS LIFE AUG^st^ Y^e^ 17^th^ 1695 IN Y^e^ 71^st^ YEAR OF HIS AGE HE WAS Y^e^ 1^st^ MINISTER OF Y^e^ 1^st^ CHURCH OF CHRIST IN MIDDLE^gh^"

Mr. Beals resided in Middleborough until his death in 1909. As his guest, the Editor visited the grave of Rev. Samuel[2] Fuller, in the Nemasket Hill Cemetery, at Middleborough, in 1905 or 1906.

Especial attention is called to the location of this grave because the Fuller Genealogy, published by William H. Fuller of Palmer, Mass., in 1910, erroneously states, on page 15, that Rev. Samuel[2] Fuller was buried at Plymouth, Mass. The copy of the inscription there printed is also inaccurate; and the erroneous claim that Rev. Samuel[2] Fuller's wife was Elizabeth Brewster is repeated.

Rev. Samuel[2] Fuller married Elizabeth (——) Bowen, widow of Thomas Bowen, of Rehoboth.

HANNAH (COOK) ATKINS. Isaiah Atkins and Hannah Cook were married 12 November, 1724, according to the records of Truro, Mass.; and the births of nine children are found on the same records. The marriage record does not give the residence of either of the contracting parties, or the names of their parents; and this Hannah has been erroneously claimed as the daughter of William[4] Cooke (*Jacob*[3-2], *Francis*[1]) of Kingston, Mass.

Isaiah Atkins married Hannah Cook[5], daughter of Josiah Cook[4] (*Deborah*[3] *Hopkins*, *Gyles*[2], *Stephen*[1]) of Eastham.

William[4] Cooke's daughter Hannah married Nathan Wright[4] (*Adam*[3], *Hester*[2] *Cooke*, *Francis*[1]) of Kingston.

On 12 July, 1737, William Cooke of Kingston conveyed land to his daughter Hannah, wife of Nathan Wright, cordwainer, of Kingston. [Plym. Co. Deeds, 31 : 114.]

On 26 January, 1776, Hannah Wright of Kingston, then a widow, sold to David Lucas, of Kingston, a part of the land "which was given me by my Father William Cook" [Plym. Co. Deeds, 64 : 218.]

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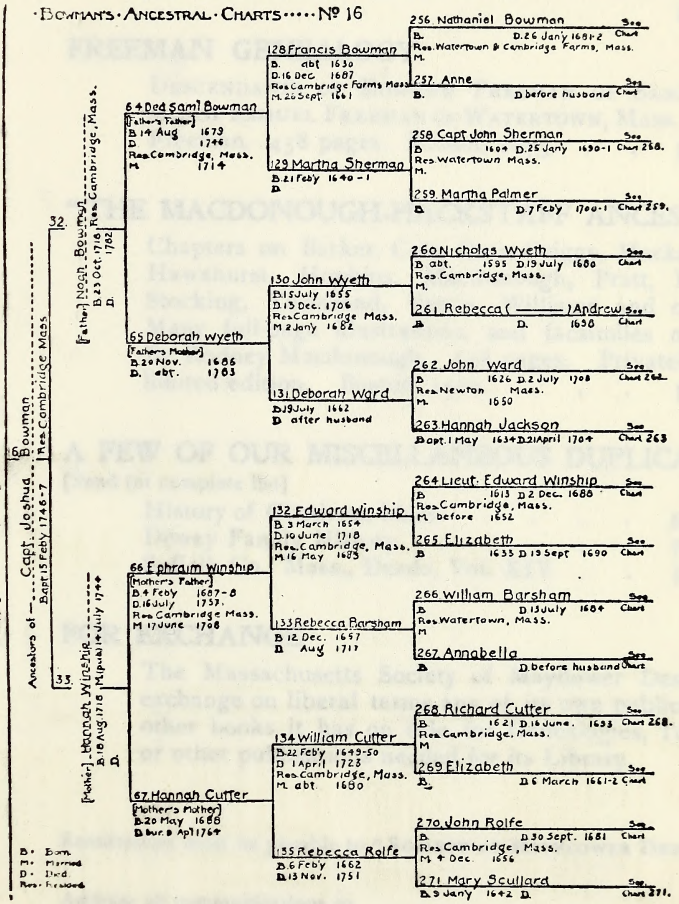
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